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BARBEE ACQUITTED

Negro's Confession Saved Accused Murderer Engineer Holt.

MILD APPLAUSE IN COURT

Second Time Barbee Has Been Tried and Acquitted on Murder Charge. Engineer Holt Brutally Killed in December.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 4.—After an hour and 30 minutes' deliberation the jury in the Barbee murder case returned a verdict of not guilty tonight and the prisoner was released after eight months' confinement.

The jury had no trouble in reaching the verdict, the evidence yesterday of Solomon Shepard, the confessed murderer of Engineer Holt having so confused the issues that the jury said they had to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt. Until Shepard testified, the court, speaking afterwards, said the State had made out its case.

Barbee himself took the stand, admitted he had served a years for shooting in a train and had been acquitted of the murder of Bill Cole ten years ago.

When the jury acquitted him before, the citizens of the city held an indignation meeting. The foreman's announcement tonight was greeted with mild applause.

PROMINENT TAR HEEL DEAD.

Capt. Samuel C. Lemly Passed Away in Washington Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 4.—Captain Samuel C. Lemly, formerly judge advocate of the Navy, who became prominent in connection with the famous Schley court of inquiry, died at St. Elizabeth hospital in this city at 7 o'clock last night. Full military honors will be accorded Captain Lemly at his funeral, which will take place from St. John's Episcopal church next Monday morning. Captain Lemly was a native of North Carolina, where he was born 76 years ago and was appointed a midshipman from that State in June, 1869.

FAINTED ON THE STAND.

Witness for Florida Commmission in Trial of Case Against L. & N.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 4.—After three days of rigid cross exaination, E. W. Farnham, principal witness for the Railroad Commission against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in the complaint growing out of the refusal of the road to enforce the State rate law, today fainted on the stand and adjournment was taken until Monday. Albert S. Brandies, general solicitor for the railroad, had been conducting the examination.

HOTEL MAN FATALLY SHOT.

Steward of Birmingham Hostelry Shot Proprietor in Fight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 4.—J. B. Kennedy, proprietor of the Jefferson Hotel, was shot and fatally injured late this afternoon by A. Lichtenfeld, steward of the hotel.

Lichtenfeld came to the hotel in a quarrelsome mood and in a fight following Kennedy struck the steward several times. Lichtenfeld then drew a pistol and shot Kennedy twice, one ball going through the bowels.

OUTLINES.

At a meeting of "progressive Democrats" in New York yesterday the Income Tax League was organized to urge State Legislatures to recommend the adoption of an amendment to the constitution authorizing an income tax. Resolutions prepared by Hon. William J. Bryan were adopted.——By searching the baggage of wealthy people returning from Europe, the custom house officials in New York have made 200 seizures of articles which they were attempting to smuggle.——At Durham, N. C., yesterday the jury acquitted Reuben Barbee, white, of the murder of Engineer Holt, a negro having confessed to the murder——Dr. Frederick Cook, discoverer of the North Pole, arrived in Copenhagen, Denmark, yesterday and received a tremendous ovation from the King and people. He gave a detail account of his great achievement and declared that he was willing to leave the discoverey to the decision of the scientists, many of whom have already extended their congratulations.——A new rule was passed by the National Baseball Commission yesterday relative to the purchasing of players by the major leagues——The Seaboard Air Line's machinists and blacksmiths who have been on strike for several days returned to work yesterday——In the case of the Florida Railroad Commission against the L. & N. railroad, E. W. Farnham, a witness, fainted on the stand yesterday and adjournment was taken until tomorrow——The Virginia State Supreme Court declined to receive the petition of the "wets" of Roanoke yesterday.

INCOME TAX LEAGUE FORMED

New York Will Organize and Adopt Resolutions Prepared by Hon. William J. Bryan—Urged to Stand for Amendment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The Income Tax League of the State of New York was organized today at a meeting of progressive Democrats in the ball room of the Teneyck Hotel. Only a dozen delegates were present.

John S. Crisby, of New York City, was made chairman and after the organization had been perfected the following resolutions prepared by W. J. Bryan, were offered by Michael B. Murphy, of Malone and adopted:

"Whereas, Our Federal constitution, as construed by the Supreme Court, prohibits the collection of an income tax except in a very restricted form; and

"Whereas, An income tax is not only just but may, in time of war or other emergency, become imperatively necessary; and

"Whereas, President Taft recommended the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution, specifically authorizing the collection of such a tax; and

"Whereas, Such an amendment has, by a unanimous vote in the Senate and by an almost unanimous vote in the House, been submitted to the States for ratification; therefore

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Income Tax League of the State of New York, heartily favor the ratification of the said income tax amendment and pledge ourselves and our organization to use every honorable means to secure such ratification by the Legislature of the State of New York at its next session; and further

"Resolved, That we urge all voters who favor the ratification of such income tax amendment to publicly pledge all candidates of such an income tax amendment."

Colonel Crisby was elected permanent president of the league and five vice presidents, a secretary and other officers were chosen. The president was also empowered to appoint an executive committee to carry on the work of general organization and also a committee of three to draft by-laws.

U. S. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky; Augustus Thomas, of New York; William R. Hearst, Justice Gaynor and others of prominence, who it has been announced had been invited to address the meeting, did not attend. All except Senator Gore sent regrets.

NEW BASEBALL RULE.

Governing Action of Big Leagues in Purchasing Players.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 4.—President Heydler, of the National League, today received notification of a new rule adopted by the National Commission relating to players purchased by the major leagues from the minor league teams, which hereafter will be incorporated in all agreements of sale. The rule provides that when players are purchased for future delivery and afterwards become incapacitated for service while playing with the club which sold them, the purchaser has a right to call the deal off.

The adoption of this rule was made necessary by the fact that one American League Club this year bought for $4,000 a pitcher who later strained his arm and will never be able to twirl again.

FOLK ON HONEST VOTERS

Proud of Local Government If They Would Assert Themselves.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 4.—"If the honest voters in the badly governed cities would assert themselves they could have a local government of which they could justly be proud", said ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri in a Ghautauqua address before an audience of 3,000 persons here tonight.

"In the worst governed cities the good citizens are deplorably passive," continued the speaker.

"In such cases the vicious are always active and in this way run things as they please."

That a wholesome and sensitive public conscience is the best means of preserving good government was the substance of Governor Folk's interesting lecture.

THE MAYOR ARRESTED

He Failed to Enforce Sunday Liquor Laws in Atlantic City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 4.—Mayor Franklin P. Stoy of this city, was arrested late this afternoon on a warrant charging him with ignoring an order of State Attorney General Wilson, which notified the mayor to enforce the law against Sunday selling of liquor. Mayor Stoy gave a bond of $5,000.

COTTON IN CALIFORNIA.

First Crop Being Harvested and Results Are Satisfactory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Imperial, Cal., Sept. 4.—The first cotton crop ever raised in California is being harvested. About 1,500 acres were planted as an experiment and so satisfactory are the results, it is predicted that cotton will become one of the staple products of Imperial Valley.

CLYDE FITCH DEAD

Famous American Playwright Succumbs After Acute Illness.

DRAMATIST OF GREAT NOTE

Death Due to Appendicitis Following an Operation—Wrote More Than Fifty Plays—"Beau Brummel" First Success.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Chalons Sur Marne, Sept. 4.—Clyde Fitch, the American playwright, died at 9:30 this evening. He had been unconscious since 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The doctors and his friend, Eugene Gauthier, were present at the bedside.

New York, Sept. 4.—Clyde Fitch, easily the most prolific of younger American dramatists, was born at Elmira, N. Y., in 1865. He was fitted for college at Holderness, N. H., and was graduated from Amherst in 1886.

Both in school and college he was an untiring amateur actor. On leaving college he began at once to write for the magazines and publishers. In 1889 came his first novel, "The Wave of Life," followed in the interval of subsequent activities by "Some Correspondence and Six Conversations," and "The Smart Set."

Contemporaneous with his first novel, "Betty's Finish," a playlet, had a brief run at the Boston theatre, but nothing from his pen found any prominence until the production of "Beau Brummel," in 1890, by the late Richard Mansfield.

Thereafter the plays came two, and sometimes three to the year with unflagging regularity. "Nathan Hale," "The Cow Boy" and "The Lady," "Barbara Fritchie", "Sappho" (from the French), "The Climbers," "The Girl and the Judge," "The Last of the Dandies," "The Girl With the Green Eyes," "Her Own Way," "Her Great Matches," and latterly, "The Girl Who Has Everything," "Girls," "The Blue Mouse," (from the German) and "The Happy Marriage." Still other plays of his are in rehearsal for the coming season and the count in all including those written in collaboration will run to the astonishing total of more than 50.

Clyde Fitch has made writing pay. His income from his dramas has been estimated at all the way from $75,000 to $150,000 a year. And for all his rapid-fire productions he was the most careful worker. "I think of my plays for two years," he said, "though I may write them in five weeks and before I give them over to be typewritten, they have been gone over at least four times. An idea for a play comes to me usually, from reflection upon some peculiarity of character I have observed."

Death was due to appendicitis following an operation. Mr. Fitch was stricken with an acute attack while traveling from Germany, and upon his arrival here underwent an operation from which he only temporarily rallied.

SEABOARD STRIKERS RETURN.

Differences Settled by Railroad at the Shops in Portsmouth.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway's machinists and blacksmiths in the general shops in Portsmouth, who have been on strike returned to work today following an agreement brought about through a grievance committee headed by H. M. Fallen, of Savannah, Ga.; E. T. Pace, of Raleigh, N. C., and W. G. Bagwell, of Portsmouth. According to the strikers all differences have been settled in a manner satisfactory to both sides.

The two non-unionists whose employment caused the strike are to continue at work and the shops will employ both union and non-union men.

GEORGIANS FIGHT WITH PISTOLS

Shot Across Table and One Instantly Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pulan, Ga., September 4.—Seated across a narrow table from each other William Rouse and William Bailey fought a duel with pistols today that ended when Bailey received a bullet in his heart. Rouse telephoned the sheriff to come for him.

Bailey lived in the northern part of Worth county. He had an old grudge with Rouse. Today he went to Rouse's home and renewed the quarrel. Rouse was sitting at a table writing. Bailey sat down opposite him, drew his pistol and began firing. Rouse drew and returned the fire, one of the bullets killing Bailey instantly.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Murderers of Policeman Hanged by a Mob Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Claksdale, Miss, Sept. 4.—Two negroes charged with having taken part in the killing of Policeman Walter Marshall here late today, were hanged by a mob shortly after their capture tonight.

ARRIVAL OF COOK

Explorer Talks About His Discovery of North Pole.

LAND NOWHERE TO BE SEEN

Explorer Receives Great Ovation at Danish Capital—King and People Carried Away With American Discoverer.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook stepped from the steamer Hans Egede in Copenhagen harbor on the arm of the Crown Prince of Denmark at 10 o'clock this morning unshown and looking like a sailor before the mast. He sat down to dinner at 8 o'clock tonight in the city hall, the guest of a brilliant company of the capitals most distinguished men and women. He was arrayed in evening dress provided by the King's tailor.

The hours between these events were the busiest of Dr. Cook's life. They were hours of speech-making, handshaking, bowing to clamoring crowds, and then after addressing the people, who almost tore him to pieces in their eagnerness to see the discoverer of the Pole. Dr. Cook was the recipient of formal welcomes at the hotel where he is the government's guest.

Later he lunched with Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American Minister, being plied incessantly for an hour with questions. He went through hundreds of telegrams, including congratulations from geographical societies of several nations, explorers, and friends, offer of exploitation ranging from books to music hall engagements, and then hurried to the palace and gave the King and other members of the royal family a long account of his adventures.

Returning to his hotel he received a batallion of correspondents who subjected him for another hour to a merciless cross examination, demanding explanations of all the criticisms that have been leveled against his claims.

These questions Dr. Cook answered with the best temper, frankly and fully. Whatever may be thought of Dr. Cook elsewhere, he has impressed all who talked with him here as a modest, frank and able man.

The banquet this evening was held in the magnificent municipal building. Four hundred persons, many of them ladies, attended.

There was a preliminary reception in the lofty and spacious entrance hall. The company marched up stairs to the air of the Star Spangled Banner. The speeches teemed with compliments to Dr. Cook. Dr. Cook replied in a few words to the compliments, modestly saying:

"I thank you very much for the warm and eloquent words, but I am unable to express myself properly. It was a rather hard day for me, but I never enjoyed a day better. The Danes have taken no active part in Polar explorations, but they have been of much importance as silent partners in almost all Arctic expeditions in recent years.

"The most important factor in my expedition was the Eskimo and dog world. I cannot be too thankful to the Danes for the care of the Eskimo and now they also have instituted a mission at Cape York. Had I not met with the right Eskimos and the right dogs and the right provisions I could never have reached the Pole. I owe much to the Danish nation for my success."

A telegram was read conveying the congratulations of the King of Sweden for "a brilliant deed, of which the American people may rightly be proud."

Toasts to Mrs. Cook and to the Eskimos of the party were drunk.

Two hundred students in uniform marched in when the company returned to the grand hall and gave Dr. Cook a rousing cheer. They insisted upon a speech and sang songs. A noteworthy feature of the banquet after Dr. Cook's acceptance in the morning was that the applications for seats reached into the thousands.

The most detailed account of his Polar journey as yet given by Dr. Cook was gained from him by a large body of newspaper correspondents whom he met this evening. Dr. Cook, at the request of the correspondents, consented to answer all questions. First he was asked whether or not the first account of his discovery of the Pole could be accepted as entirely his own work. He replied in the affirmative, except for the obvious errors in transmission. He then explained the doubt about the 30,000 square miles of land dicovered, saying that he meant they were able to see fifteen miles on each side during their journey to the Pole and that, therefore, a hitherto unknown territory of 30,000 square miles was now discovered.

Dr. Cook proceeded to show that he was fully competent to take all observations, saying that on previous exploring expeditions he did very little observation work, which usually was divided among the members of the party.

Dr. Cook concluded his observations with a reference to the kind way he had been treated by the King who was greatly interested in his adventures. He stated that he is going to New York as soon as possible. He will remain here for a few days and then will proceed to Brussels where he is a member of the Polar Club. He assured his hearers that he did not want to go to the Pole again either north or south.

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AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Supreme Court to Pass On Hospital Bond Issue—Water Power Interests of The State—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—It is expected that the Supreme Court will deliver an opinion next Wednesday in the $500,000 State Hospital bond suit, Raleigh Savings Bank vs. State Treasurer Lacy. The court has taken the case on briefs by counsel without oral argument. The question is whether the adoption of an amendment in the House adopted on the final reading of the bill should have had three separate day readings. The suit is to settle the validity of the bonds before the purchasers will take them. Judge Lyon, in the hearing below, sustained the bonds.

A case that is especially important to the water power interests in the State is to be argued in the Supreme Court next week. It is Roanoke Water Power Co. vs. Roanoke Rapids Power Co., presenting phases of "riparian rights" growing out of the use of the canals operated by the two companies. Congressman Kitchin and W. E. Daniel are here preparing the case on appeal for the plaintiffs. The defendants are to be represented by James H. Pou, E. L. Travis and others.

The Raleigh aldermen have been officially notified by representatives of the railroad companies that something like $20,000 is to be expended very soon now on improvements for the union passenger station here. In connection with the improvements the railroad companies ask permission to close up Harrington street where it crosses the track at the entrance to the passenger sheds. The aldermen are investigating this matter and will probably grant the permission.

The Wake County Savings Bank is preparing to erect a handsome banking house on Fayetteville street where the Dughi fruit store has been for a number of years.

It is learned here that John C. Lumsden, the Raleigh young man sentenced in New York to a term in the penitentiary for killing H. B. Suydan, a curb broker, has been taken from the penitentiary on a writ from Justice Lehman, certifying reasonable doubt that may lead to a new trial. Ex-Governor Aycock is of counsel for Lumsden.

W. J. Peele, a prominent lawyer and active in the literary life of the State, being a member of the State Historical Commission, was married to Miss Elizabeth Bellamy, after a romantic courtship extending through 15 years. Not even intimate associates had any intimation of their plans until a few hours before the ceremony. The marriage was at 8 o'clock this Morning. Rev. E. Peele, of South Carolina, brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony. They left for a bridal trip.

PARTY AT BURGAW

Given By Mrs. M. M. Moore To Announce Engagement of Daughter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 4.—Quite a number of friends were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. M. M. Moore on last Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 6:30 o'clock. Soon after the guests arrived they were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being red and green. Above the table were suspended two large hearts bearing the announcement in gilt letters, as follows: "Miss Mary Moore, Mr. W. D. Croom, October 21st, 1909." From these large hearts, tiny hearts bearing the same date were draped with ribbon to the corner of the table and given as souvenirs to each guest. Misses Ruth Moore, Guilda Moore, and Annie Dell Durham served dainty refreshments, after which they were all asked into the parlor and given a card upon which was written a "good wish to keep for after years." The announcement of the popular young couple brought a shower of congratulations and their many friends wish for them a life made rich and beautiful with happiness and love.

THIEVES ENTER POSTOFFICE

A Number of Robberies Committed Friday Night at Rocky Point.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Sept. 4.—The postoffice here was broken into by boring the lock and prizing open a door last night. Mr. W. W. Miller's store was also entered and the home of Rev. W. B. Williams, colored, was ransacked and all of his provisions stolen.

It is generally thought the work of some local thieves, but no evidence has yet been secured that will convict. An attempt was made to blow open the safe in the postoffice but the thieves were unsuccessful.

He stated that he is going to New York as soon as possible. He will remain here for a few days and then will proceed to Brussels where he is a member of the Polar Club. He assured his hearers that he did not want to go to the Pole again either north or south.

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THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Fourth Successive Shut-Out Administered to Greensboro Yesterday.

SERIES OF FIELD ATHLETICS

Formal Close of the Baseball Season Witnessed by One Thousand Enthusiastic Followers of the Sport—Pennant.

By administering to the Greensboro pennant winners of the Carolina Association a fourth successive shut-out yesterday afternoon, the Wilmington team of the East Carolina League, which tied the Fayetteville and Wilson Clubs for the "triangle" in the latter company, won the baseball championship of North Carolina and there was rejoicing in local fandom last evening.

The game yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a thousand enthusiastic fans and both teams were on the jump from the beginning. Howard and Sexton did the slab work for the locals and while they were tapped up for an average of a hit per inning, these were well scattered and their team mates accorded them perfect and brilliant support at all critical stages. Hammersley mounded for the Carolina champs and while he yielded a minimum number of hits, most of these were bunched and combined with errors to make the break in Wilmington's favor. The game followed a series of interesting field day events that proved quite interesting.

The game was called at 4 o'clock immediately following the athletic events. Sisson, first up for Greensboro, was out second to first; Lynch pitcher to first; Anthony singled and went to second on passed ball, Bentley retiring the side by fanning. Nichols led off for Wilmington and flew to short; Brennan walked and was sacrificed by Brodie, Ross being given another stroll and Levy was safe on error of short, who recovered the ball after Brennan had reached third, tagging him at the plate.

In the second Hicks was out short to first; Doak flew to first; Grubb fanned. Wilmington: Sharp was out short to first; Jayes at first unassisted: Kite third to first.

Walsh started the third with a stroll and was sacrificed by Hammersley, who was followed by Jackson who went in to bat for Sisson and singled to centre; Walsh went to third and attempted to score but was caught on beautiful throw by Brodie at the home plate. Lynch was then out pitcher to first. Wilmington: Howard popped out to pitcher; Nichols was out third to first; Brennan fanned.

Fourth—Anthony was out short to first; Bentley singled and Hicks was out at rightfield, who doubled Bentley at first. Wilmington: Brodie was out pitcher to first; Ross singled over third; Levy forced Ross, third to second; Sharp up and Ross running for Levy was out at second, attempting a steal.

Fifth—Doak was out short to first; Grubbs was safe on error of short and went to second; Walsh sacrificed him to third, but Hammersley was out short to first. Wilmington: Sharp was out second to first; Jayes fanned; Kite singled to left, but Howard flew to right.

Sixth—Jackson was out short to first; Lynch singled; Anthony hit to short forcing Lynch at second; Bentley up and Anthony out trying to steal second. Wilmington: Nichols was out third to first; Brennan flew to centre and Brodie to short.

Seventh—Bentley was out short to first; Hicks, Doak and Grubb bunched a trio of singles and the bases were filled. Walsh was up and hit to Brennan, who made a beautiful play, catching Hicks at the plate and Kite threw Walsh out at first. Wilmington: Ross fanned; Levy and Sharp bunched hits; Jayes hit to short and Sharp was out at second; Kite hit safe to left, scoring Brodie, who ran for Levy, and Jayes; Sexton was safe on error of short and Nichols singled, scoring Kite; Brennan flew out to left.

Eighth—Hammersley flew to left; Jackson singled, but was forced by Lynch at short to second; Anthony flew to left. Wilmington: Brodie flew to centre; Ross was out third to first and Levy fanned.

Ninth—Bentley was out short to first; Hicks singled; Doak fouled out to catcher and Grubbs flew to second.

The Tabulated Score.

Greensboro	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sisson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Lynch, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Anthony, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bentley, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hicks, ss	4	0	2	4	3	1
Doak, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Grubbs, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Walsh, c	1	0	0	5	2	0
Hammersley, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	0	9	24	14	1

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New styles clothes for Fall are on display at Rehder's. **

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NOT A TIME TO DIE ON THIRD.

The Star has discussed at different times during the last three months certain conditions that threaten the immense trucking industry of Eastern North Carolina. We gave careful thought to the situation and sought for a remedy that would be most effective in preserving and promoting this industry, so vital to Wilmington in a commercial way and so vastly important to the people who depend upon trucking for a livelihood or as a profitable undertaking.

In our investigation of the subject we came to the deliberate conclusion that organization was the truckers' only remedy, and as there was already an organization in the field, we urged the truck growers to give it more earnest and substantial support. That organization is the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, which was organized on right lines and which has endeavorred to follow up a policy that was practical in every way. Of course, it takes support, moral and financial, to carry on any work effectively and that has always been one of the needs of the truckers' association. The organization has had more or less support, but the co-operation has not been so hearty and substantial as the work in hand required. However, that work has been in the hands of gentlemen of superior intelligence, capacity and energy and with the limited means at their disposal they have accomplished wonderful results.

The work of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association and some of the disastrous experiences of the truckers have strikingly emphasized the great importance of and absolute neecssity for better support of the organization, and it is hoped that every trucker, big and little, will see it in that light. It has always struck us as rather absurd to have to use any argument with a man who ought to be able to see that his own interests lie in organization and co-operation, therefore, we have always confined ourself to a mere attempt to stir up the truckers to a fuller appreciation of an organization which their intelligence must dictate is their only hope of ultimate success.

The Manufacturers' Record, the ablest edited and the most valuable of the trades papers in this country—a powerful exponent and exploiter of Southern industries and interests—recognizes the importance of organization to the truckers, and strongly urges support of the association that has been of such signal benefit during the last 13 years. In an editorial the Record of September 2nd, says:

"As an enthusiastic friend of the Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, the Manufacturers' Record urges its members not to let that valuable organization "die on the third base." This is suggested by the report of the executive committee at the annual meeting of the association last week. In that report it was stated that a failure of growers and shippers to contribute properly during the past two years to the support of the work had made it necessary to dispense this year with the services of agents in the Northern and Western markets. A clue to the notable success of the association in the past was given in the statement:

"'From all reports that have reached us and from our own experience the losses sustained through the enforced absence of these agents from the various receiving points was of a most serious nature to the growers and shippers. These agents are the men on guard, and it is only through them that our people get a square deal on the other end.'

"This is a hint that should rally the growers to even stronger support of their organization. Its accomplishments for them during the past 13 years have been too important for any deterioration to be permitted now. The business agent, H. T. Bauman, in his report shows that between 1897 and 1909 the actual number of crates shipped by the association was 4,701,755, selling in gross at $15,045,616. The expenses of cultivation, fertilizers, crates, picking, packing, etc., were $5,171,930, and of freight, express, registration, commission, etc., $4,701,755, leaving net to growers $5,171,931. Co-operation in marketing that has built up for growers a business averaging in net returns nearly $400,000 a year should not be permitted to lapse, especially at a time when there is a determination to apply in other quarters the principles that have been so signally and beneficially exemplified in Eastern Carolina."

The principal point to be made in conclusion is that the truckers have actually sustained large losses on account of their unfortunate failure to properly support their organization. That is sufficient to make them wake up and give the association the elbow touch right now, as the plans for the 1910 season, soon to open, should be matured at the earliest possible time.

There is no time to be lost. It is "not a time to die on third," as the Manufacturers' Record so suggestively emblazens in the heading of the editorial which we reproduce above.

BIG FUTURE IN DRAINAGE.

A few days ago the Star's local columns carried the following interesting and important item:

"Collector of Customs B. F. Keith and Engineer Raymond Humphreys will leave on the A. & Y. train today for Lyon's Swamp, in Pender county, where they will join Mr. Phillips, an engineer of the Drainage Department of the United States Government, and together they will complete the survey for the extensive drainage soon to be undertaken by the Lyon Swamp Drainage Co., in that section."

The Pender Chronicle, an excellent county paper published in Burgaw by our talented young friend, Professor L. McNeill, reproduced the above paragraph and added this comment:

"That Lyon Swamp will be drained is now a certainty and nothing in recent years will mean more to Pender county than the opening up for cultivation of this fertile tract of land."

According to a survey by Dr. Pratt State geologist, there are 2,883,009 acres of undrained lands in eastern North Carolina. In Columbus county there are 192,800 acres of such land, Bladen county has 122,880 acres, Robeson county contains 83,200, Brunswick county has a vast unclaimed region, and there are thousands of water covered and swamp lands in Pender, Sampson, Duplin, Onslow, New Hanover and other counties.

The Star now refers to the subject in order to add in a general way that drainage of the rich and valuable swamp lands in Eastern North Carolina is of tremendous importance to Wilmington. These lands, when reclaimed, are immensely productive and there is a vast area that could be reclaimed and brought under cultivation. A portion of the lands in the vicinity of Lyon Swamp have been reclaimed and we have witnessed in astonishment the magnificent crops of cotton and corn that they produce. There are no better lands in Texas or Arkansas and few people are aware that in the vicinity of Wilmington there are thousands of acres of lands of the most astonishing fertility.

Frequently we have heard the statement that Wilmington "lacks the back country" that some of the cities in the interior draw on for support. If people who make such statements go into the country they will realize that we have a "back country" unequealled anywhere on the globe, but it is an undeveloped back country. When the magnificent lands in this part of North Carolina are drained and made productive by enterprising, energetic and industrious people we will have a back country that would be the envy of all America.

The region around Wilmington lacks population and development. When the lands are reclaimed the population will come, and then we will begin to realize what they will be worth to Wilmington.

We know of no more successful and prosperous farmers than many who own lands in this really fertile region, but the trouble is we haven't got enough of them. Get the lands ready, induce settlers to come, and Wilmington will be in the midst of a productive region that is capable of sustaining a city with unlimited population.

There is a big future in drainage.

WILMINGTON'S THIRTY-FOOT PROJECT.

The people of Wilmington have deeply appreciated Congressman H. L. Godwin's earnest efforts in behalf of Wilmington's purpose to secure an appropriation from Congress to provide this port and the Cape Fear river a navigable channel of 30 feet depth from the harbor to the sea. Mr. Godwin, it seems, has made his influence felt at Washington, and we believe that success will crown his energies and well directed efforts to the end that the port of Wilmington shall have a channel worthy of its several millions of commerce and capable of increasing the business done and to be done in water transportation from this advantageously located head of deep water navigation on the Cape Fear.

Mr. Godwin has had the earnest co-operation of the North Carolina Senators and Representatives in furthering this thirty-foot project, and several of them have written at different times to The Star to declare their interest in the project and to give assurance of their valuable influence.

Mr. Godwin will be deeply gratified, and we know we are especially so, to be apprised of the fact that he has the commendation of one of the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, coupled with the announcement that he will give Mr. Godwin his support. Here is a letter to that effect received by The Star:

"Washington, Sept. 1, 1909.

"Editor Morning Star:

"In an article headed "Greater Port of Wilmington" in your paper, I have noticed expressions from members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress testifying to the good work being done by Hon. H. L. Godwin in the interest of the Cape Fear river.

"I have closely watched Mr. Godwin's work in the House of Representatives. He is a very faithful member and takes a great interest in all things pertaining to his district, but especially in the project which he has on foot for the improvement of the Cape Fear River both above and below Wilmington.

"I think it is a fact that Mr. Godwin has the sincere friendship and hearty co-operation of the entire North Carolina delegation, and on account of his peculiar way of "getting things for his district," I feel sure that he will have the un-divided support of his many friends, on both sides of the House, in his project to improve the Cape Fear river.

"I now occupy a place on the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and recognizing the importance of this great river, I shall co-operate with Mr. Godwin in an effort to improve the Cape Fear river ,the deepening of which means so much to Wilmington, the State, and the country.

"Yours very truly,
"CHAS. G. EDWARDS."

North Carolinians and especially Wilmingtonians will sensibly appreciate the interest of Mr. Edwards in the possibilities of this port and they recognize in him a strong friend for the project.

Please excuse President Taft. He did honestly make a lot of pre-election promises for revision and relief and Arcadia conditions, but at the time he did so he had no idea that Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich were such perverse obstacles to the fulfillment of what they evidently classed as campaign clatter.

Cleveland's votaries believe there are no other Clevelands, while Bryan adherents believe there is but one Bryan. Get out! The Democratic party has plenty of big men and so has the G. O. P. There is a man for every emergency and especially for every place.

The assessed valuation of property for taxation in Mecklenburg county is $5,960,007, an increase of more than $1,000,000 in 12 months, or a gain of about 18 per cent. Practically half the assessment is on "foreign corporations," which pay taxes on $2,870,787.21.

Latham, the English aviator, offers to fly over the English Channel and take with him as a passenger, any one who will run the risk. Well, if there is any danger in losing him, we nominate either Uncle Joe or Senator Aldrich for the trip.

Miss Jane Addams, the Massachusetts suffragette, declares that she "would rather be Jane Addams than President." As she is none of our suffragette, she has our consent to go right on being Jane Addams.

The tobacco growers have notified the leaf buyers at Winston-Salem that they want 12 1-2 cents for their tobacco. That is one of those long-felt wants that we hope to see supplied.

Remarks the Pender Chronicle: "No doubt Wilmington will have the North Pole on exhibition when Taft comes." Even if we don't have it we'll give the President a high old time.

"What crime would it be for an aviator to steal a girl and carry her sky-high in his airship?" inquires a contemporary. It would savor of high treason.

Charlotte and Greensboro are making game of each other. The umpire will please keep his eye on those foul tips by the newspapers of those respective bailiwicks.

Some of our esteemed South Carolint contemporaries are down on prohibition. Well, of course, the thing is liable to prohibit at the wrong time for an editor.

AWARD OF PATTERSON MEMORIAL CUP

All Works Published by Resident North Carolinians Eligible.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2, 1909.

Editor Star:

Permit me to announce through your columns that all books or publications published by resident North Carolinians between September 1st, 1908, and September 1st, 1909, are eligible for consideration in the Patterson Cup award of this year, the exact terms of the award being as follows:

"It will be given to that resident of the State who, during the twelve months from September 1st of the previous year to September 1st of the year of the award, has displayed, either in prose or poetry, without regard to its length, the greatest excellence and the highest literary skill and genius. The work must be published during the said twelve months and no manuscript nor any unpublished writing will be considered."

According to a resolution adopted at the 1908 session of the Literary and Historical Association by request of the judges themselves, it is also provided that no author desiring to have his work considered in connection with the award of the cup shall communicate with any member of the committee, either personally or through a representative. The assumption has usually been that the worthiest publications would have the attention of the committee without suggestion from the authors, but books or other publications to be considered together with any communications regarding them may be sent to Dr. D. H. Hill, chairman of our executive Committee, and by him presented to the chairman of the Patterson Cup committee for consideration.

Sincerely yours,
CLARENCE H. POE,
Secretary-Treasurer Literary and Historical Association.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Robbing a dispensary in a county that has voted for prohibition is almost like taking money from the dead. —Charleston Post.

—Some new freak has arisen in the Mississippi Legislature and suggested that a law be passed forbidding negroes entering any of the professions. White supremacy means the superiority of the white intellect, and that is not a subject for legislative action. If negroes can pass the State examinations they are entitled to practice their profession. Any legislation to prevent their doing so is as absurd as it is unconstitutional. — Charleston News and Courier.

—The more we think of it the more we are pleased at the prospect of a flour mill for Lumberton. As announced recently in The Robesonian, the Raft Swamp Co-operative Milling Co. will build a plant here this Fall. Besides encouraging people in this section to raise wheat and corn, it will enable people to be sure about the kind of meal they are getting—and in these latter days, when the scare about pellagra is abroad in the land, that is no small consideration.—Lumberton (N. C.) Robesonian.

—The elevation of Judge J. S. Manning, on Monday of this week, to a place on the Supreme Court bench, will bring pleasure to his many friends in the State. He will be a worthy successor to his distinguished predecessor, and that were praise enough. Mr. Manning is a good lawyer, and a good, honest all-round man, with the qualities to make a useful, as well as a successful judge. His career, from first to last, will be a vindication of the Governor's good judgment, and an honor to a position which has been filled by the best of the best.—Raleigh State Democrat.

—The Morning Star of Wilmington suggests that as the recently enacted tariff law affords considerable protection to American hosiery manufacturers that now is a favorable time to engage in that business. The Star quotes from a Boston paper an item to the effect that a new hosiery mill is to start up at North Adams, Massachusetts, and says that the New Englander will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity offered to embark in a profitable line. The suggestion of the Star carries good sense with it and it might be applied to other lines as well as that of making stockings. Instead of spending so much time bewailing the passage of the Payne tariff act it would be far better for Southern people to study its provisions and take advantage of the opportunities which it affords for successful manufacturing. There seems to be no reason why knitting mills of various sorts should not pay in the South, and the manufacture of woolen goods, which is but little done in this section, ought to offer some attractions to Southern capital and labor. The South buys practically all of its shoes from the Northern and Eastern States, where some great fortunes have been made out of that business, and it does seem that we ought to in this line supply at least a part of the demand. Manufacturing of one sort and other will do more to make a country rich than perhaps any other form of industry. It follows, then, that those countries that could engage in it extensively and do not are losing a great opportunity.—Greensboro News.

TWINKLINGS.

"What's an anomaly?" "A man who wears long hair and a velvet coat and hates notoriety."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Are you one of the mourners?" "I am." "What relation were you to the deceased?" "None—but he owed me $10."—Cleveland Leader.

—Adam and Eve were moving. "Thank heaven there are no neighbors to see we haven't any furniture," she cried. Thus she extracted a crumb of comfort.—New York Sun.

—After an unkind remark about the coffee, his landlady asked acridly: "You've heard of the bricks without straw, haven't you?" "Yes," replied the backroom boarder. "It sounds like my mattress."—Life.

—"We want to do something big to advertise that new play," said the manager. "Well," answered the press agent, "which kind of a play is it—one to which you invite the attention of the clergy or the attention of the police?"—Washington Star.

—"So your boy Josh is workin' up to town." "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel. "Ever go up to see him?" "Nope. After all them funerals he's got off to attend on days the home team played it wouldn't do for any of his relatives to show up alive."—Washington Star.

—"Say, there's something I can't get on to. Coming down in the morning you always manage to sit beside the same swell looking girl. But you never speak to her. What's the answer?" "That's my wife. She's taking lessons in a cooking school."—Cleveland Leader.

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IN SOCIETY

BY M. H.

Mrs. W. M. Cumming returned from Montreat, N. C., after a visit of several weeks to that delightful resort.

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Mrs. F. W. Dick and children left for Blue Ridge Summit on Wednesday, where they will spend several weeks.

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Miss Annie Blount deRosset left for Blue Ridge Summit on Wednesday last, to spend a vacation of several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sprunt returned from Saluda on Wednesday last, having spent the Sumer at that delightful resort.

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Mr. Geo. Clark left on Thursday last for Waynesville, where he will spend a week or ten days in hunting and fishing.

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Miss Bessie Richardson, of Whiteville, is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, on North Third street.

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Miss Blanche Parsley returned Sunday from Concord and Charlotte, where she has been the popular guest of friends for several weeks past.

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Friends of Mr. Norwood Huske are glad to see him in Wilmington again, after an absence of several months spent in the western part of the State.

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Mr. Wm. McKoy left during the past week for Chapel Hill, where he will resume his studies as a member of the Academic Department of the University.

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Mr. Geo. Meares left for Chapel Hill during the past week, where he will resume his studies at the University of North Carolina as a member of the Law Class.

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Miss Fan Williams, who has been the guest of Miss Martha Williams for several weeks, left for her home in Fayetteville on Tuesday, to the regret of many friends here.

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Mrs. Bessellieu and Miss Florence Bessellieu, of Savannah, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Bessellieu's brother, Mr. E. C. Bessellieu, where they will visit for several weeks.

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Col. A. M. Waddell left for Biltmore, N. C., during the past week, where he will join Mrs. Waddell. Col. and Mrs. Waddell will remain in Biltmore for about two weeks.

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Commander Robert Platt and daughter, Miss Harriet Platt, who have been guests at the Seashore Hotel the past Summer, left for Washington, D. C., on Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Margaret Holladay left for Fayetteville on Tuesday, where she will visit for about a week, going thence to Lillington, to spend several weeks as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McKay.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spence, of Louisville, Ky., spent several days in the city during the past week. Mr. Spence was formerly a resident of Wilmington and his many friends here were glad to welcome him again.

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Friends of Mrs. Allan Nichols will be glad to know that she arrived in New York City on Wednesday last, after an extended trip abroad. Mr. Spencer Nichols, who has also been abroad with his brother, returned at the same time.

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The following invitations have been received by friends in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Fonvielle request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their sister Annie Moseley to Mr. Edward Weaver on Tuesday, the fourteenth of September at six o'clock at their home Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Miss Mari Anne Watt, who has been the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Meares, for several weeks, will leave for her home in Thomasville, Ga., tomorrow afternoon, to the

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A PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

Associations of Growers Should Be Supported—Timely Application of Recent Magazine Article—Reforms That Are Needed.

(By Wm. Gregersen.)

Editor Star: Get together and stand together is the slogan Mr. Crissy urges for the farmer in an article in Everybody's Magazine. He strongly advocates co-operation among growers and to use his own words: Co-operation among growers is a constant and postgraduate course in real industrial economy and industrial education. Collective buying means careful buying. The man who buys a little fertilizer for his patch, a few packages for his little crop, will not and cannot make that searching and intelligent investigation into the merits of what the market offers, which is given by the man who buys in a big way for many of his neighbors, and knows that he will be held accountable for his stewardship. Co-operation in a close working business association gives to the weak and the timid and the inexperienced the strength and cheer and courage that comes from the knowledge that they are banded together in common interest with the strongest and the most resourceful men in their community. And the best judgment of the best men in the local growers' association is available as a support and guide to novices and to the least resourceful. A good, live growers' association is worth more, educationally, to any rural community than a business college.

As a social influence it will do more to weld that community into a strong working unit than many a more pretentious agency. It teaches the selfish man to consider his neighbors' interest in common with his own, fosters the spirit of give and take to the end of the common good and educates the lax and the slothful to a realization that to grow any crop successfully means to keep in step with the march of progress . I take this means to urge the fruit and truck growers of Eastern Carolina to organize. We have the E. C. F. & T. Association, but does it cover enough ground?

We also have the Wilmington Truck Growers' Association, which embraces two local associations, the Wrightsboro and the Castle Haynes associations. I am connected with the former, but we only ought to be one of many. We need a local association at every shipping point, and a central exchange for selling and distributing our crop, as well as buying of fertilizers, seeds, packages, etc. But we also need a uniform pack, and this we cannot have except through packing houses (or rigid inspection) where the packing and grading is supervised by employed inspectors at every shipping point, because no exchange can get the full market for anything but guaranteed pack.

If we were strong enough, we could employ inspectors at the principal markets to keep in touch with the dealers on that end of our business. If we shipped on consignment we could require the consignee to keep an accurate record of all consignments, showing date received, name of shipper, and the amount received from the consignment, his books to be open for inspection by our representative. The expenses for managing the affairs of the central exchange could be paid by the commission houses returning out of their regular commission the usual local agents' commission to the management. But it is up to you, brother farmers, get together and organize. Do not wait for the other man to run your business; don't let him do all the figuring.

In every neighborhood we find some unselfish patriotic citizen who can get together and help the common cause. Nearly every business is organized. The farmer is lagging behind; let us exert ourselves and use our strength for our own benefit, as well as mankind at large.

At The Theatre.

This week theatrically will be especially marked by the opening of Wilmington's vaudeville season, according to its custom of previous years, the Crystal Palace will begin its season tomorrow, Labor Day. The New Academy of Music will offer but one attraction this week, but that one will be of the fine type and by that performance everything at the new theatre will be in fine working order. This attraction will be the well known romantic actor, Lionel Lawrence, who will be seen in the big success, "Forgiven."

The Palace's Big Bill.

For its opening week the Palace will present a regular holiday bill and will start the ball a-rolling merrily at matinee tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. Another afternoon perofrmance will be given at 4:30 o'clock and the night performances will be at 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. The prices of admission will be 10 cents in the afternoon and 15 cents at night. The offering for this week will be exceptionally clever and two

LIONEL LAWRENCE.
At the Academy of Music Friday Night.

of the acts come direct from New York. Each act is said to be of splendid nature. The bill will be headed by the well known comedy sketch team of Smith and Cline, which besides dishing-up comedy in fast and snappy style, will do some wonderful wooden shoe dancing . Another big feature of the bill will be charming, graceful, Helen Drew, a popular singing and dancing soubrette, who has been highly praised by lovers of polite vaudeville. Still another clever act will be furnished by Harry Wairman, known as "the street musician," and who will preesnt something decidedly novel. Yet another feature will be the bright little comedian, Reggie Wee.

The music this season at the Crystal will be of fine order and a thoroughly refined and up-to-date show will always be guaranteed.

The finishing touches to the improvements at the Palace were made yesterday.

Annual Tour of Lionel Lawrence.

Theatregoers of this city will be pleased to learn that Mr. Lionel Lawrence who so capably played the "Devil" in Henry W. Savage's production of that name at the Academy last season will play here again on next Friday night in his new play for this season, the romantic comedy drama, "Forgiven." This is a play of the South and is full of heart interest mingling the tears with the smiles. Mr. Lawrence will carry a cast of superior excellence and a scenic equipment second to none and feels sure of again meriting our approval. While it is quite a step from the role of Dr. Miller in the "Devil" to that of Jack Dismond, a sportsman in the antebellum days of the South, as he appears in "Forgiven," we have no hesitancy in assuring thatregoers that the ability of Mr. Lawrence will enable him to leap the gap and give entire satisfaction, surpassing even his remarkable work of last season. No one, we believe, who was so fortunate as to see him last season, will miss the opportunity of seeing him again on his return visit. The advance sale of tickets will open at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the down-street box office, at the Crystal Palace.

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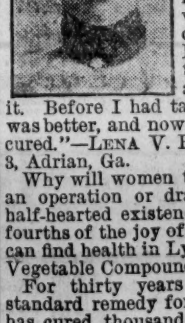

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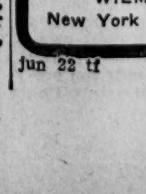

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PRESIDENT POLK AT WILMINGTON

Contemporaneous Account of His Reception—Brief Synopsis of His Career—The Programme and Address.

(By Iredell Meares.)

James Knox Polk, the eleventh President of the United States, was born in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, November 2nd, 1795, and died in Nashville, June 15th, 1849. His father was Samuel Polk, whose ancestors came from Ireland, and his mother, Jane Knox, was a daughter of James Knox, of Iredell county. His father removed to Tennessee in 1806, was a farmer and surveyor, who acquired a competency, and, seeing his son preferred a professional life, sent him to the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. He matriculated at Chapel Hill in 1815, and graduated in 1818, when he was officially acknowledged to be the best scholar in both the classics and mathematics. He delivered the Latin salutatory. In 1847 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of L.L.D.

Returning to Tennessee, he prepared himself for the law and attained great success and reputation in his profession, becoming one of the acknowledged leaders of the State bar.

In 1823 he was elected a member of the General Assembly and, after two years' service, he was elected to Congress, in 1825, and re-elected for each successive term until 1839, when he withdrew from the contest, to become a candidate for Governor. He served fourteen years in Congress and was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1835, holding that office until 1838. The period he served in Congress was marked by strong party feeling and great debates, involving questions relating to the Bank of the United States, the slavery agitation and the tariff, and Mr. Polk was easily among the foremost men of that body. He denied the constitutional power of Congress to incorporate a bank, opposed the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States, held that Congress had no power to create a surplus by taxation beyond the actual needs of the Government and advocated a tariff for revenue only. He was a strong friend of President Jackson and gave his support both to President Jackson's and President Van Buren's administrations.

He was elected Governor of Tennessee in 1839, serving one term, and was a candidate again in 1841, but was defeated.

In 1844 he was nominated for President by the National Democratic Convention, which assembled at Baltimore, and, with Geo. M. Dallas, as the candidate on the ticket for Vice President he was elected over his distinguished opponent, Henry Clay. In the same canvas the issue as to the annexation of Texas, then Mexican territory, was interjected, and, while Mr. Clay oposed it, Mr. Polk boldly declared himself in favor of it. He said, in April 1844 before his election: "I have no hesitation in saying that I am in favor of the immediate re-annexation of Texas to the Government and territory of the United States. The proof is fair and satisfactory to my mind that Texas was once a part of the territory of the United States, the title to which I regard to have been as indisputable as that to any portion of our territory. The country west of the Sabine, now called Texas, was (in 1819) most unwisely ceded away."

This position and the declaration of his party on the Oregon question are said to have contributed chiefly to his election over Mr. Clay, whose great popularity and power of oratory, as well as his distinguished services to the nation, made him a most formidable opponent. The Oregon question involved a dispute with England as to the boundary line between Oregon and Canada. The National Democratic Convention of 1844 demanded the re-occupation of the whole of Oregon up to the parallel of 54 degrees 40 minutes, "with or without war with England," a demand which was summarized in the campaign rallying-cry of "Fifty-four forty or fight."

On March 4, 1845, Mr. Polk was inaugurated. In his inaugural address, after recounting the blessings of the Federal Union, he said:

"To perpetuate them, it is our sacred duty to preserve it. Whom shall assign limits to the achievements of free minds and free hands under the protection of this glorious Union? No treason to mankind, since the organization of society, would be equal in atrocity to that of him who would lift his hand to destroy it. He would overthrow the noblest structure of human wisdom which protects himself and his fellow man. He would stop the progress of free government and involve his country either in anarchy or despotism."

On the 29th of December, 1845, by act of Congress, Texas was admitted into the Union. This was followed by war with Mexico and the establishment of the Rio Grande as the boundary line between the United States and Mexico. The dispute with England over the Oregon question was compromised by adopting the 49th parallel and the Columbia river as the boundary line; perhaps, these two events are the most important occurrences in Mr. Polk's administration. It was signalized, however, by a struggle between the advocates of the policy of internal improvements and the executive. The majority in Congress were in favor of the policy. Mr. Polk opposed it. Congress passed, in 1847, a river and harbor bill, appropriating $600,000 for improvements, which the President vetoed, and, though similar bills were passed, he also vetoed those. How paltry seems that proposed appropriation in the light of our present appropriations? How antiquated seems the opposition to internal improvement in view of the policy to which the nation is now committed? The question of Mr. Polk "who shall assign limits to the achievements of free minds and free hands," finds answer in the now settled policy and achievements of this nation, as to internal improvements, and even in this day of great achievements who could set the limit?

Mr. George Bancroft, the historian and a member of Mr. Polk's cabinet, said of him in 1888. "One of the special qualities of Mr. Polk's mind was his clear perception of the character and doctrines of the two great parties that then divided the country. Of all our public men—I say, distinctly, of all—Polk was the most thoroughly consistent representative of his party. He had no equal. Time and time again his enemies sought for grounds upon which to convict him of inconsistency, but so consistent had been his public career that the charge was never even made. Never fanciful or extreme, he was ever solid, firm and consistent. His administration viewed from the standpoint of results, was perhaps the greatest in our national history, certainly one of the greatest. He succeeded because he insisted upon being its centre, and in overruling and guiding all his secretaries to ask so as to produce unity and harmony."

His Visit to Wilmington.

President Polk, just after his retirement, visited Wilmington, upon invitation of its citizens. He reached here on March 7, 1849. The files of the papers published here at that time, which will be found in the public library, contain the references to the visit. He was entertained at the boarding house of Mrs. F. J. Swann, now known as the old Adrian and Vollers store, at the corner of Dock and Front, and from the portico then standing he addressed the citizens. Some of our "old timers" recall the occasion.

From "The Commercial," a newspaper published at Wilmington, of the issue of Tuesday, March 1, 1849, we extract:

"Correspondence.

The following interesting correspondence has been handed to us for publication. Should Mr. Polk tarry at Wilmington we have no doubt but what he will receive due courtesy and attention; and that all political feeling will be banished. We say, for one, "Let it be done unto him as unto the man whom the people delight to honor."

Wilmington, Feb. 20, 1849.

To His Excellency, James K. Polk, President of the United States.

Sir: At a recent meeting of the Commissioners of Wilmington, we were appointed a committee to tender you the hospitality of our town and to solicit your sojourn among us as long as you may be able to linger here. We assure you that it affords us pleasure to discharge the duty which, as the organ of the people of Wilmington, has been devolved upon us, and we hope that it will in no way conflict with your convenience to afford our citizens generally the gratification of your presence.

With the highest respect.

(Signed)

J. T. MILLER,
L. H. MARSTELLER,
JOSH G. WRIGHT.

Washington City, Feb. 24, 1849.

Gentlemen: I have received your letter of the 20th inst., tendering to me on behalf of a "Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilmington" the hospitalities of that town, and inviting me to spend a short time at that place, on my way to my residence in Tennessee. I expect to leave this city on the 6th of March, and, if I shall find on my arrival at Wilmington that I can do so, without being too much delayed on my journey, it will afford me pleasure to comply with your request.

Thanking you for the invitation with which you have honored me, I am gentlemen,

With high respect,
your ob't serv't
JAMES K. POLK.

In a later issue the programme is announced:

Programme.

Of proceedings upon the reception of Ex-President Polk and suite in the Town of Wilmington, where they are expected to arrive on the morning of the 7th:

Upon the arrival of the cars a gun will be fired, as a signal for the flags to be hoisted at the public station, and by the shipping in port (which masters of vessels are respectfully requested to attend to), and for the firing of the salute at the Market Dock, and the ringing of bells.

They will be received at the depot by the Commissioners of the Town, and welcomed to the hospitalities of the place, and the freedom thereof tendered them by the Magistrate of Police. A procession will then be formed in the following order, under the direction of Wm. N. Pedin, Chief Marshal, and Wm. J. Price, John J. Hedrick and Guilford L. Dudley, Assistant Marshals, who will be designated by red sashes, viz:

The ex-President and suite in carriages;
Magistrate of Police, Commissioners of the Town and Town Officers;
Officers of the Army and Navy;
Custom House Officers;
Music;
Citizens in line, by double file.

Upon the arrival of the ex-President and suite at their quarters they will be welcomed, on behalf of the citizens of Wilmington, by William Hill, Esq., after which, at the hour named by the ex-President and suite as most convenient for them, (notice of which will be given by the firing of a gun and the ringing of the Town Bell), they will be escorted by the Commissioners of the Town to the Masonic Hall, where they will receive such of their fellow citizens as see fit to call upon them. Upon their departure they will be escorted to the boat by the Commissioners of the Town and officers, and a salute fired as the boat passes the Town.

JAMES T. MILLER,
WM. C. HOWARD,
L. H. MARSTELLER,
Committee of Arrangements.

Report of Visit.

From the Commercial ,a newspaper then published at Wilmington, issue of Thursday, March 8 ,1849, we clip this mention of the visit:

"The Ex-President and Suite.

"The ex-President, Mr. Polk, and Lady and Niece ,together with Mr. Secretary Walker and Niece, and Mr. Grahame, Solicitor of the Treasury and Lady, reached our town at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Their arrival was heralded by the booming of cannon, the ringing of bells, and the floating aloft of banners and streamers from stalls, house-tops and mast-heads. The Magistrate of Police, Col. James F. Miller, the Committee of Arrangements, and a large concourse of citizens were ready at the Railroad to receive the ex-President and suite, and they were there greeted by Col. Miller, in a brief and cordial address, to which the ex-President warmly responded. The whole suite was then escorted, according to the programme heretofore published, to Mrs. Swann's boarding house, on the balcony of which, and in view and hearing of the assembled crowd, Mr. Wm. Hill welcomed the ex-President and suite, in a cordial, chaste and eloquent address; during which he alluded to the birth and education of the ex-President in North Carolina, and to many of the leading measures of his administration. Mr. Polk's response was feeling and patriotic. He fondly acknowledged his attachment to North Carolina and the gratification which it gave him to receive from the archives, and to transmit to our State Executive, the recorded evidence of the early disloyalty and independent resolves of different portions of North Carolina. He spoke of the inestimable value of our Union, and of the bright destiny in store for our country, provided we shall adhere to this glorious Union, and the teachings of the Father of the Republic. When he had closed, General Marsteller announced to the crowd that at 12 clock, Mr. Polk and suite would be happy to see their fellow citizens at the Masonic Hall. And acordingly, at that hour, hundreds, repaired thither and offered their salutations to our distinguished guests."

In "The Chronicle," a newspaper then published at Wilmington, of March 8, 1849, this editorial appears:

"Reception of Ex-President Polk and Suite.

"The roar of cannon and the ringing of bells at 10 o'clock yesterday morning announced the arrival at the depot of ex-President James K. Polk and suite. After the hospitalities of the town had been tendered, the ex-President, with the Honorable R. J. Walker, late Secretary of the Treasury, and Daniel Grahame, late Register of the Treasury, and formerly a resident of this place, and the Megistrate of Police, in an open carriage, accompanied by a large concourse of our citizens, irrespective of party, proceeded to the strains of inspiring music to the boarding house of Mrs. F. J. Swann," (now the old house where Adrian & Vollers did business, at the corner of Front and Dock), "where rooms had been provided for their reception. The streets presented an unusually animated appearance. Crowds of spectators lined the sidewalks, while, as the cortege slowly passed, from balconies and porticoes the ladies waived a welcome. Arrived at the house, after a brief delay, Mr. Wm. Hill, who had been previously selected for the occasion, appeared upon the portico, and upon behalf of the citizens, addressed Mr. Polk in a series of chaste and appropriate remarks, to which he responded in an impassioned and feeling manner, briefly alluding to the important events which had been crowded into his administration. He glanced at the Revolutionary History of North Carolina and at the early efforts of Mecklenburg, New Hanover and other counties, in the struggle for National Independence. He said that his destiny had led him away from his native State at an early age, but he cherished, and would ever cherish, a warm and affectionate regard for her honor and prosperity. In conclusion, he remarked that in the retirement to which he was now hastening he would carry with him the conviction that the onerous and manifold duties of the exalted station to which, by the confidence of his countrymen, he had been elevated, had been discharged on his part, with the anxious desire on his part to increase the glory and prosperity of the country. At 12 o'clock, according to previous arrangement, accompanied by Hon. R. J. Walker and the Committee of Arrangements, he retired to the Masonic Temple, where he received the visits of a large number of our citizens."

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National success kills costume and makes for dull uniformity. In western Europe nobody wears peasant costumes but nurses and models. In the lands of struggle—Bosnia, Macedonia, Crete—every one wears national dress as a patriotic duty and every street is a picture.

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Most women suffer much humiliation because of great quantities of fat, so located that, no matter how they dress, everybody sees that they are abnormal. This is the day of the slender figure, and fat women are simply not tolerated either in business or social affairs. Women may not know it, but men when they see a fat woman pass them on the street make all manner of sympathetic remarks about her. They do not mean to be unkind or to seem unmanly, but it is natural for a man to dislike fat on a woman. Where fat shows the most there is where it must be removed, and as quickly as possible. The hot weather dresses seem to be made for the fast woman's misery and the slender woman's delight. They expose all the charms of woman and her ugliness as well. Exercise and diet will not remove fat. This has been proved. The famous Marmola prescription which has met with such phenomenal success and has so many of our society women as its sponsors, is now being sold in tablet form to meet the demand of the public for this style of treatment. These little tablets go into your system just like food. They stop the stomach and digestive apparatus from producing fat and reduce the fat upon the body at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces a day. They are harmless and can be carried in your purse and taken even after you have indulged in a hearty meal away from home. They are sold at all drug stores at 75 cents a case, or if you prefer you may write the Marmola Co., Dept. 606 Detroit, Mich.

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IN SOCIETY

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regret of a large circle of friends made during her stay here.

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Mr. M. C. S. Noble and daughter, Miss Alice Noble, left on Thursday for Chapel Hill.

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Col. W. L. deRosset and Miss Anita deRosset returned to Wilmington during the past week.

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Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt left during the past week for Swannanoa, where he will spend some time.

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Miss Nellie Woodward is spending several weeks at Saratoga Springs, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. French.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy returned on Thursday last from Saratoga Springs, where they have been spending the past six or eight weeks.

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Major and Mrs. D. O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, who have been occupying a cottage on Wrightsville Beach, moved to the city on Friday.

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Miss Eugie Woodruff, who has been the guest of Miss Delamar Burbank for several weeks, left for Charleston on Tuesday last, to the regret of many friends here.

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The host of friends of Miss Francis Hedrick, who has been visiting in Tampa, Fla., for seevral months, were delighted to welcome her home on Friday. Miss Hedrick has been greatly missed by those who know her here.

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Misses Helen and Almerine Smith, of Winston-Salem, are expected in the city Tuesday next on a visit to their cousin, Mrs. Warren Smith Whitehead. Miss Helen will soon return to the Conservatory of Music in Boston, where she spent last Winter.

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Faison, N. C., Sept. 4.—The Faison Baseball Team was entertained at a supper Friday night, by a few of "the fans," in appreciation of the pleasure given the community during the Summer. The toasts responded to by the players were apt and applied to the game, in points and language. This amatuer team has the record of winning 12 games out of 14, and ends this season with the determination to make next year a "record breaker."

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Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 4—Mrs. Stamps Howard gave a charming luncheon at her home today announcing the engagement of Miss Arabel Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nash of this place, to Mr. Albert Lyman Cox, of Raleigh, the wedding to take place on the 1st day of December. The table was banked with La France roses and maiden-hair fern. Beside the wedding bell place cards were small white satin slippers filled with rice. Just before the last course a loving cup was brought in and the engagement was announced by Mrs. Howard, each guest drinking the health of the bride to be. The friends present were: Misses Arabel Nash, Mary Bryan, Nan Clark, Isabel Clark, Mary Howard, Leila Philips, Sue Baker, Bessie Gaskill, Mary Bourne, Hannah Gilliam, Mesdames Henry Johnston, W. E. Fenner and R. W. Alexander.

MEET IN WILMINGTON

Gathering of United Daughters of the Confederacy October 13th.

The event of the year in State Daughters of the Confederacy circles will be the annual convention of the North Carolina Division which will be held in Wilmington beginning Wednesday, October 13th. Special rates will be obtained by the transportation committee and as fifty certificates are necessary to obtain this reduction delegates are urged to obtain these certificates in as many instances as possible.

The following convention call setting forth other facts is self-explanatory:

The thirteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Wilmington, Wednesday, October 13, 1909. Special rates will be obtained by the transportation committee, and as fifty certificates are necessary to obtain this reduction, delegates are urged to obtain these certificates in as many instances as possible.

In order to carry on more efficiently the work of the chapter, there should be at least one representative present from each chapter. The discussions that naturally come up give many new ideas, and mutual intercourse adds much to the advancement of our work. All chapters are therefore earnestly urged to send delegates to the convention.

Chapters which have not already done so are urged to send their State and general per capita tax at once to Mrs. Eugene Little, treasurer, at Wadesboro. Unless this is done your vote cannot be counted, and all chapters should be paid up at the general convention.

Be sure and mark "Proxy, Chairman North Carolina Division," on your general credential blanks and return as requested.

Do not fail to notify Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Wilmington, of the number of delegates you will send. Do this three weeks before the convention.

Send all chapter reports and memorials of dead members by your delegates or mail to recording secretary in time for convention. Only write on one side of the paper and typewrite if possible.

One credential blank, properly filled out, must be sent to Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington, so as to be in her hands not later than October 10. The other blank must be given your delegate. Chapters desiring proxy should state so on blanks, also notify the party herself.

Remember, no member can be counted whose per capita tax has not been paid.

MRS. I. W. FAISON,
President N. C. Div. U. D. C.
MRS. F. M. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary.

New lot of lace curtains just received at Rehder's. **

THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Another Bank is Being Organized. Business College to Open—Public Improvements—News and General Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 4.—The citizens of Lumberton and Robeson county will be interested to learn that Lumberton is to have a new bank to be known as the Farmers' and Commercial Bank of Robeson. The subscribers are among the best farmers and business men in the county. The bank will start with a capital of $15,000 and will begin business about November 1st.

Prof. W. B. Loring, of Fayetteville, will open a business college in Lumberton Monday. He will teach both night and day. A good business college has been needed in Lumberton for many years and it is to be hoped that the young men will take notice of their fine opportunity.

The annex to the National Cotton Mill has been finished and the machinery has been put in.

Rex Cain was tried before Justice W. G. Reynolds for assault on Fobie Milligan, who lives at the National Cotton Mills, Tuesday and was fined $10 and costs.

Dock Niles, Tom Pate and Bascom Meares were tried before Mayor Pro Tem. Floyd Wednesday night for gambling and were bound over to court in the sum of $50 each. The young men were alleged to have been seen playing poker on the second floor of the Columbia Hotel by Policeman D. W. Biggs and were arrested when they were leaving the rooms by Chief of Police Floyd, assisted by Policeman Biggs.

The overflow at the foot of Third street has been repiped and is now flowing once more——For the first time since when, the grass cutters have reached some of the streets in East Lumberton.——The old power house has ben torn down and a larger one is being built. When this is completed Lumberton will have a No. 1 power house.

Mr. Shelton McKenzie, who purchased a lot on Pine street, will build a nice seven-room house on it. The material is being hauled and placed on the ground.

From the way the boys are being fined for riding bicycles on the sidewalks, it won't take long to get money enough to have the grass cut off the streets.

We have never before seen so many boys, white and colored, loafing on the streets. You can hardly walk for them. What has become of the vagrancy law?

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. E. M. Hoyle threw the first dirt from the foundation of the new Methodist church, which will be built on Eighth and Chesnut streets. The contract for the concrete foundation has been given to Contractor C. L. Baker. The main building has not been contracted for yet.

The reservoir which was built next to the power plant for the purpose of furnishing the town with artesian water, will soon be covered to keep out the falling trash from the trees.

Mayor J. A. Rowland returned Wednesday night from Charlotte where he has been under treatment for some time.

The Commercial Club is still growing, adding new members at every meeting.——Miss Laura Norment, who for several seasons past has been teaching music, will open her school Monday at the dormitory for this season.

Mr. Arch Spivey, who lived on Second street for several years, traded his house to Mr. A. E. White for the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. B. Fisher, just across the railroad from the freight depot.——Miss Katherine Warwick, a sister of Mrs. W. P. Barker, after spending a day or two here, returned Thursday to Thomasville to resume her duties at the orphanage.

Mrs. W. L. Bethea and children of Dillon, S. C., who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sue McLeod, on Second street, left Friday morning for their home.——Dr. John Knox, Jr., left yesterday morning for Charlotte to spend a day or so.——Mrs. Jessie Wishart and children, who have been on a visit to Wilmington and several points in Bladen, returned home today.——Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, Va., after attending the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's mother, returned home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Taylor spent several weeks here.——Miss Katie McQueen, of Maxton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Norment.

Messrs. W. I. Linkhaw, A. K. Morrison, C. M. Prevatt, C. M. Fuller and W. F. French have rteurned from Atlanta, where they went to purchase horses and mules, Mr. Linkhaw going to St. Louis. One car load arrived on Wednesday night and another is expected tonight.

Mr. F. H. Townsend, of McDonald's, has succeeded Mr. T. W. Jenrette as salesman for the Jenrette-Singletary Co.——Mrs. S. H. Hamilton and little son have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DuBois at Johnson City, Tenn., and will return tonight.——Mrs. J. B. Doar left Thursday morning for Charlotte, where she will visit for some time before returning to her home at Georgetown, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Doar have been making their home at Mr. and Mrs. Shelton McKenzie's while here. Mr. Doar will leave in a few days for Georgetown.

Mr. Lubin Prevatt left Tuesday morning for Oak Ridge, where he will enter school.——Uncle John Powell died at his home in East Lumberton from old age. Some of the older ones say that he was 98 years old. Uncle John was a peaceful and quiet old darkey.——Mr. J. A. McAllister left this morning for Jackson Springs, where he will spend several days.——Mr. A. R. Phillips, who recently sold out his grocery store to Mr. H. M. Fillyaw, has re-opened near the depot on Elm street.——Mr. W. S. Wishart advance agent for the Williams Stock Co., is in town today.

The body of R. M. Forbes, the Scotchman who was drowned last Thursday in Lumber river, near Maxton, was found Friday of this week by a man passing in a boat just as the body rose to the surface. The body was found about 150 yards below where the drowning occurred. The funeral was conducted at Centre this morning.

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Delegates Return From Lutheran Missionary Gathering at Winston.

Wilmington delegates to the annual meeting of the Womans' Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, held in Winston-Salem, August 26-29th, inclusive, have returned home and furnished The Star with the following report of the proceedings:

"The convention met in Augsburg Church Thursday, August 26th, at 2:30 P. M. Miss Margaret Hopkins made the address of welcome in behalf of the local societies of the Lutheran church and Rev. E. A. Shenk, pastor of the Church, made the address in behalf of the congregation. The report of the president of the convention, Mrs. J. A. Linn, was much enjoyed. She gave us a synopsis of the work and we have great cause to rejoice and feel much encouraged by the same. Our womans' societies number 63; young people, 9; children, 35. Our total membership is nearly 3,000; our contribution, $4,500.

"About 75 delegates answered to the roll call. Besides the delegates we had with us Rev. R. C. Holland, president of the Mission Board of North Carolina; Rev. J. P. Miller, of Mount Pleasant; Dr. R. A. Yoder, of the Tennessee Synod; Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of the General Luthern committee, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. W. G. Morehead, president of the Womans' Missionary Conference of the United Synod, Salem, Va.; Rev. J. L. Morgan, of High Point; Dr. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, and Rev. V. Y. Boozer.

"We had three services each day. Besides the business sessions we had devotional services and addresses by the above named ministers. Mrs. E. A. Shenk presided over the music and it was our pleasure to listen to some very fine vocal and violin solos, also duets and recitations, by some of the delegates. On the evening of the 26th we were given a reception by the Augsburg's Church in the Y. M. C. A. biulding. We were also given trolley ride over the city and to the park, where refreshments were served, and an organ recital in Memorial Hall of Salem Academy by Professor Shirley, of the college faculty.

"The last day of the convention was devoted mostly to business, election of officers, reports of committees, etc. The invitation of Salisbury to hold the next convention in that city was accepted. Our meeting came to a close with the services Sunday. The meeting was a most successful one. When the parting hour came and the last hymn, "God be With us Till we Meet Again," was being sung we realized that our Heavenly Father had indeed been with us and blessed our feeble efforts with such great progress and that if we continued faithful we would meet a year hence with greater zeal and success for the Master's cause.

"All the delegates and especially those from Wilmington were well pleased with the hearty welcome and many courtesies extended them by the Augsburg Lutheran Church."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Man." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets: 13th Sunday after Trinity: Litany, sermon by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

Bible students' meeting every Sunday 8 P. M. under auspices of Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, N. Y., old Odd Fellows' Building. All interested cordially invited.

Today Rev. J. A. Smith will conduct the morning services at the First Baptist church, while Rev. J. L. Britt, of Richlands, will conduct the evening service.

Regular services at Grace M. E. Church will be resumed today. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smoot.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

One or more of the following symptoms may indicate that you have; sharp shooting pains in the small of the back and loins, cloudy or smoky urine, whittish or reddish sediment in urine, too scanty, highly colored urine, bloody urine, too frequent desire, scalding or smarting pains in passing, irregular heart action, puffiness under the eyes, nervousness, restlessness, general debility, swelling of the lower limbs, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, gravel, etc. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed to quickly relieve and permanently cure all forms of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases. Sold and guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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—Rocky Mount, Sept. 3.—An alleged runaway marriage in which the bride was a girl not yet in her teens has caused some little comment in this section. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie Harper and Mr. J. R. Coggins, both of whom are residents of North Rocky Mount. It was reported during the afternoon that the two parties who left their home yesterday were married near Nashville. If this report be true there is trouble for someone, and the marriage cannot stand according to the State law in the matter which requires that the bride be at least fourteen years of age. If the marriage has been performed it will not hold in law, the groom is guilty of a misdemeanor, and the person who married them and the clerk who issued the license are subject to a fine. The father of the girl affirmed the marriage in a statement yesterday afternoon, saying that he had heard from them by telephone from Nashville and that they were going to the home of the groom's father near Spring Hope. The parents seem to have shown little objection to the clerk of the courtshrdl aoshrdlshrd matter. A telephone message to the clerk of the court of Nash county this morning stated that these parties had applied for license to be married and that same had been denied owing to the fact that not sufficient evidence of the young lady being of marriageable age was offered. This is the way the matter now stands and the result is a matter of conjecture as they may have gotten license and were married in another county. The alleged groom is an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line at their paint shop at South Rocky Mount and is a young man of about twenty-four years of age.

Woodchopping as a Sport.

In Tasmania is to be found a national pastime that is special and particular to that state alone—the sport of woodchopping. It says much for the grit and vigor of Tasmanians that this really serious and arduous work should be regarded as the finest sport. At Hobart and Launceston they have their turf meetings, their cricket, football, golf, cycling, and so forth, but to a woodchopping contest people will flock from far and near—men, women and children—and watch the ax wielders hewing away at huge blocks of timber as if life and reputation depended upon the issue. Thud, thud, thud, go the axes, and the splinters fly in all directions, the judges calmly sitting near, taking notes of the strokes, the spectators cheering the competitors from time to time as frantically as if they were race horses. To be a woodchopping champion means something to a man in Tasmania.—Dundee Advertiser.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Catarrh of the Throat.

Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is a common cause of throat trouble. The symptoms of Catarrh of the throat are: pains in the middle of the chest, cough worse on lying down at night, rattling in the chest, severe cough on catching cold, coughing up thick yellowish mucus. Rydale's Catarrh Remedy used as a gargle, and taken internally, will cure every case of Catarrh of the bronchial tubes and lungs. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol or harmful drugs of any kind. It is sold on a guarantee to benefit, or money refunded. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Sunday, September 5th.

Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. **

Don't Forget That Big Excursion. It Should be Characterized by The Largest Crowd of the Season.

Hundreds are preparing to take in the big excursion to Newbern on Labor Day, tomorrow, and it promises to be the record breaker excursion of the year. Clerks, book-keepers, carpenters, plasterers and all who labor will find in this excursion a most delightful outing. The rate for this great trip is so ridiculously small that it is cheaper to go than to stay at home. Whatever you do, do not miss it. Train will leave Union Station via the Atlantic Coast Line at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The round trip is only $1.50. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. Get in line and be classed with those who know a good think. se 5 1t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. D. Robbins, Jr., to the undersigned, on the 14th of July, 1908, and duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book 57, at page 139, will, on the 27th day of September, 1909, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot or parcel of land in Wilmington, N. C.: Beginning in the northern line of Brunswick street, 75 feet east from the eastern line of Third street, and runs thence east along northern line of Brunswick street 37 feet; thence north and parallel with Third street 66 feet; thence west and parallel with Brunswick srteet 37 feet; thence south and parallel with Third street 66 feet to the beginning.

Sept. 4, 1909. H. F. WILDER,
C. D. WEEKS, Mortgagee.
Attorney.
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NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, for the election of Directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 8th, at four o'clock, in Room 311 in the Southern Building, corner Front and Chesnut streets.

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Big Newbern Excursion. Of Course You Are Going. Else You Will be Mighty Sorry.

Have you made up your mind to take in that delightful trip to Newbern on Labor Day, September 6th, via the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line. If so, remember that the train will leave the Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and in view of the fact that there will be a tremendous crowd it will be necessary to be on hand early. Don't wait until the train is ready to start, but get there in time for a seat. There will be no crowding as the management will allow only a certain number on board and all who are successful in getting on will have the pleasure of enjoying a comfortable ride, which will not be characterized by jostling and crowding. The fare for this great trip is only $1.50. Get there early and side-step the rush and you will have the pleasure of enjoying one of the finest excursions ever run out of Wilmington. Train will leave Newbern on the return trip at 10:00 o'clock at night. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers.

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North Carolina, Columbus County.
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Thirty of the citizens of the town of Tabor have obligated and subscribed $300.00, the faithful payment of which they have bound themselves; and hereby offer the same, as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party, or parties, who fired, or caused to be fired, the Drug Store of Dr. L. Baggett, at Tabor, N. C., on Tuesday night of August the 24th, 1909.

The obligations and subscriptions of each citizen is deposited in Bank of Tabor. D. M. HARRELSON.

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Account the above occasion the Seaboard announces exceedingly low rates. Rates from some of the principal points in North Carolina shown below:

Raleigh	$27.45
Oxford	27.30
Durham	27.30
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Wilmington	30.05

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Pullman service all the way.

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Ar Columbia	10:45 P M
Lv Columbia	11:30 P M
Ar. Asheville	7:00 A M

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 5, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .33 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday with cooler in west portion; Monday fair; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—September 5.

Sun Rises.....5:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:33 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 47 min.
High water at Southport 12:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:05 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Rates to Chicago.
Hopkins & Davis—Attention.
Lumina—Concert Programme.
A. D. Brown—"Foile du Nord."
H. F. Wilder, Mortgagee's Sale.
B. May—Going Out of Business.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Arriving Daily.
City Livery Co.—Trucks and Vans.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Autumn Goods.
Peterson & Rulfs—Comfort Shoes.
A. C. L. R. R. Co.—Sealed Proposals
Hanover B. & L. Association—Land Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—School Furnishings.
F. H. Krahnke & Sons—Ladies' Victory.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Serpentine Crepe.
D. L. Gore Co.—September Catch Mullets.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Scuppernong Grapes Wanted.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Cottage.
Pawn Shop—Guns.
Lost—An Umbrella.
I Shrier—For Rent.
Wanted—Salesmen.
L. O. Ellis—For Sale.
Lost—Pair Spectacles.
For Sale—Tame Deer.
R. B. Moore—For Sale.
Nice Room—For Rent.
F. B. Creech—Position.
L. H. Drake—Salesmen.
For Rent—Three Rooms.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
Smith & Lord—For Rent.
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J. H. Kuck—Will Arrive.
For Rent—Part of House.
Lost—Baby Cap With Pins.
Reward—For Lost Watch.
Wanted—Competent Barber.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Gentleman—Can Secure Board.
For Rent—Furnished Cottage.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Wanted.
Flat For Rent—Good Location.
James Owen Reilly—Property.
James Owen Reilly—For Rent.
W. Catlett—Cape Fear Academy.
D. R. Foster & Co.—An Excellent.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Cash Needed.
James Owen Reilly—Fine Houses.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen.
The Beauty Shop—Same Old Place.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Daily We Have.
James Owen Reilly—Beautiful Home
James Owen Reilly—B. & L. Series.
James Owen Reilly—Band New Home.

NURSES ELECT OFFICERS.

Meeting of Directors of State Association in Greensboro.

The directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, which organization recently held its annual meeting at Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, met in Greensboro Tuesday, September 1st, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Miss Constance E. Pfohl.
First Vice President—Miss Maria P. Allen.
Second Vice President—Miss E. May Williams.
Treasurer—Miss Birdie Dunn.
Secretary—Miss Mary Sheetz.

The membership committee is composed of Misses Ella H. MacNichols and Mary L. Wyche.

Residence Entered by Robber.

The residence of Mr. M. J. Corbett, 119 South Fourth street, was entered Thursday night and several rooms were ransacked, but it will take a careful inventory to ascertain just what was secured by the thieves. Mr. Corbett and family were at the beach where they have been residing during the Summer, hence the thief had no trouble in operating unobserved. On the same night attempts were made to enter the residence of Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., just south of Mr. Corbett's home, and Mr. W. A. Williams' home on the opposite side of the street. At Mr. Giles' residence a lattice door on the back porch was broken open, but entrance to the house was not gained, and at Mr. Williams' the intruder was frightened away.

Returns From Revival Work.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, returned yesterday from Brunswick county, where he has been engaged for the past week in a revival meeting. He will fill his pulpit at Brooklyn Baptist Church today. This morning his subject will be, "Rules for Christian Growth," and this evening, "How to Get Rid of Sin." The City Baraca Union will conduct an out door meeting in front of the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

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THE WINSTON SOUTHBOUND

Bids Are Called for Construction Work Between Wadesboro and Florence—Building Towards Winston.

As will be seen from advertisement elsewhere in today's paper the office of the chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., in this city, invites proposals for the extensive construction work that will be necessary on the company's branch line between Wadesboro and Florence, S. C., which will be an important link in the Southbound from Winston-Salem to deep water either at Wilmington or Charleston.

On the Southbound railroad proper from Wadesboro to Winston, work was begun at the first named point on Friday and it is reported that contractors all along the route have commenced work. Contractor Bennett, who will build the first four miles from Wadesboro, is at work with a large force of hands at Wadesboro and extensive machinery is expected from Atlanta this week. It had been reported several times that the original line of the Wadesboro and Florence branch would be changed ten miles below Wadesboro, leaving the town of Morven entirely off the route, but upon his recent visit over the route, President Emerson gave assurance that no such action was contemplated.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Fred Owen and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Orange, N. J.

—Mr. J. B. Brinkley, of Freeman's, arrived yesterday and will spend Sunday in the city.

—Capt. John L. Boatwright has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to points in Virginia.

—Mr. Henry Taylor, of Myrtle Grove Sound, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. William Bellois will leave Monday morning for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the University.

—Mrs. W. J. Clemmons has returned home from a visit of several weeks to Asheville, Black Mountain and Montreat.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farris left last evening for New York where they will spend two weeks on a pleasure trip.

—Mr. H. Sloan, of Marion, S. C., spent Thursday in Wilmington, returning from a visit to his old home in Duplin county.

—Mr. R. P. McClammy left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where he will join his family and spend about a week there.

—Mr. James Blackie and sister, Miss Kate, of Edinburg, Scotland, are visiting at the home of Mr. H. C. Twining, No. 515 North Front street.

—Mr. E. B. Moss and family have returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Bluefield, W. Va., where they formerly resided.

—Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney and two sons returned to Wilmington yesterday from Charlotte, where they visited after a stay of several days in Virginia.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were I. R. Price, Warsaw; John P. Cooper, Mullins, S. C.; Dr. S. M. Withers, Chadbourn; J. P. Hammer, Mebane.

—Misses Clara Gibson, of Rocky Point; Florence Twillian and Nettie Twillian, of Ashland, Va., and Value Sanders, of Greensboro, were visitors to the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. Parker, who has been one of the clever draughtsmen in the United States Engineer office in this city the past several months, has gone to the Adirondacks, where he hopes to recuperate his health.

—Mr. William J. Brock, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Brien, No. 512 North Third street. Mr. Brock is a member of the New York bar and is connected with the well known firm of Chase, Cahoone & Regan, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Jos. C. DeHay, of this city left last evening for South Rocky Mount, where he will spend a week or ten days in the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department Hospital for treatment. His many friends hope for his early return to the city restored to health.

—Mr. Lindley M. H. Reynolds, clerk in the United States Engineer office in this city, has resigned to accept a position in his native town, High Point. He will be in charge of the savings department of the North Carolina Savings & Trust Co., at that point.

—Mrs. H. Dudley Burkheimer, of Charlotte, is in the city for a few days visiting relatives. Recently Mrs. Burkheimer dedicated a poem to the United Confederate Veterans, which has the highest endorsement from the press as well as from North Carolina Veterans. She has decided to give to the public her poem to aid in the erection of the Confederate Monument in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

—Mr. J. M. Brennan, who has been one of the most popular players on the Wilmington baseball team during the latter part of the season, will leave this morning for Charlotte, N. C., where he will spend a few days before returning to his home in Portsmouth, Ohio. He has impressed the people of Wilmington as a splendid young man and a clever ball player. It is hoped that he will return to the team next season.

Spent Pleasant Day at Beach.

Twenty Spanish-American war veterans accompanied by members of their families, passed through Wilmington yesterday on their way to Wrightsville Beach from Fort Caswell, where they are stationed. After spending a delightful day at the beach they returned to the city about 10 o'clock las night and left immediately on steamer General G. W. Gettie, for Fort Caswell.

"THE WOLF" OPENS SEASON

Large Audience Witnessed Strong Play in New Academy of Music. Something of Transformation in Playhouse.

With the presentation last night of "The Wolf," a strong play, which pleased the large audience immensely, the theatrical season in Wilmington was formally opened. It also marked the formal opening of the New Academy of Music, which, while not yet quite complete, is now second to none in the State.

"The Wolf", which tells a simple story and one that is easily understood, deals with life in the Canadian Hudson Bay country. Andrew Robson, who appeared in the leading role, was supported by a strong cast. The play was written by Eugene Walter, for many years employed as reporter on one of the New York papers. There are only six characters in the play, Hildah McTavish and her cruel father, Andrew McTavish; William McDonald, an American civil engineer, with his assistant, George Huntley, who takes the comedy part of the play; Jules Reaubien, a dashing French-Canadian, and B'Atiste, a Northwestern nomad.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of the 400 handsome chairs for the parquet and the failure of a portion of the decorations to reach here in time, the New Academy of Music was not complete last night, but enough had been done to convince the theatre-goers of Wilmington that they will have one of the handsomest and most modern playhouses in the State. They were agreeably surprised at the great transformation that has been wrought since the close of the last season. The interior of the building has practically been changed in every respect, nothing remaining to remind one of the old playhouse except the four walls. The opera house was the pride of the old Thalian Society and was for years the best in North Carolina. But times and conditions have changed and so has the opera house. The high ceiling has been repainted and the old large windows on the sides, which were unsightly and often allowed the cold air to creep in, have been skilfully walled up, though no escape has been cut off as a large door has been provided in the northern side of the auditorium and additional fire escapes have been added. The entire interior of the new playhouse is up-to-date and handsome in appearance. All appointments are of the latest model and style. The theatre-goers vied with one another last night in pleasing expressions over the transformation, but they may expect the playhouse to present an even more handsome appearance by the time the next play is presented, because the finishing touches to the decorations, the laying of the rich carpets and the placing of the 400 new green leather bottom chairs and fine tapestries for the boxes are things yet to be done.

The front part of the interior of the Academy has been entirely remodelled and the old smoking room will be supplanted by a ladies' cloak room and a gentlemen's check room.

The lobby has been enlarged and will be attractive in appearance when the decorator completes his work. New and broad stairs lead from the first floor to the first balcony, which has been remodelled. It now has the proper curve and has been fitted up with the red plush chairs that did service in the parquet. The colored folks' rendezvous, just above, has also been rebuilt and differently arranged. A number of opera chairs have been placed there for those of the colored population who desire them.

The new boxes, which are of the latest design, and are similar to those in the larger Northern theatres, were not placed at the disposal of the patrons last night, due to the non-arrival of the fixtures. Receptacles for wraps and mirrors for the use of ladies will be placed in the rear of the boxes, just behind some draperies. Large Corinthian columns rise from the rear of the boxes and add to the beauty of the scene and aid in the decoration scheme which is of Louis VI. period. All the decorations carry out the ideas of that time and are beautiful in effect. Especially is this true of the ivory finish that frames the large proscenium opening. Then above the proscenium arch are draperies that are of beautiful design and workmanship, while studded in the frame are many lights, which give it a brilliant effect. The drop curtain is handsome, the scene being a reproduction of "Folding the Sheep," from the brush of a famous German artist. It is understood that Mr. S. A. Schloss has obtained possession of the old Thalian curtain—said to be the handsomest ever in the South—and intends to give it a new background and have it used in honor of the old days.

The improvements on the opera house have been made by Mr. S. A. Schloss, who controls nearly 20 theatres in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and who is one of the foremost managers in the South, at a cost of about $6,000. The work has been done under the personal supervision of Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, who designed the new theatre.

Regarding the present season Mr. Schloss says it will be one of the biggest he has ever had. He has a large corps of assistants, among whom are Messrs. Marc Nathan and Robert H. Cowan, who are associate managers.

The Academy force is about the same as last year. A big feature this season will be the music, which, as formerly, will be under the capable direction of Mr. C. W. Hollowbush.

Closing Out Furniture Business.

Mr. B. May, who has conducted a furniture store at No. 122 Market street for some time, has decided to retire from the business and is offering his entire stock of goods at bargain prices. He announces, as will be seen from an advertisement in another column of today's paper, that he will close out within the next ten days regardless of prices. Those desiring furniture would do well to see his stock and secure his prices.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The progressive firm of Brown Toon & Co., were making their city deliveries in an automobile yesterday.

—The North Wilmington Private School, on the Castle Haynes road, will open tomorrow for the Fall term.

—In announcing the death of the late Mr. J. C. Ormsby, of Scott's Hill, a few days ago, the age was stated at 61 when it should have been 81 years of age. The Star gladly makes the correction and regrets the error.

—By deed filed for record yesterday The American Suburban Corporation transferred to S. Abramowitz, for $600, lots Nos. 1 and 2, at "Carolina Place," on northwest corner of Pender avenue and 21st street, the two together being 66x113 feet in size.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. I. Shrier in the business locals in which he offers for rent the store on Front, between Chesnut and Grace streets, occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. This is a very desirably located store and may be used for any business.

—The Fall term of Cape Fear Academy, of which Prof. Washington Catlett is the well known and beloved principal, will open September 15th. The outlook for a large enrollment is good. Professor Catlett will have an able corps of assistants. The Cape Fear Academy is recognized as one of the best schools in this part of the State and has a large enrollment each year.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transferring from C. C. Chadbourn and wife to Alfred H. Yopp, for $100 and other considerations, two lots, one on west side of Fourth street, 128 feet south of Meares street, and the other on north side of Meares, 81 feet west of Fifth street, 33x84 1-2 feet in size. The deal was made through Mr. James O. Reilly, real estate agent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. M. Wood, who has been spending the Summer at Asheville, has returned home to spend a few days.

—Miss Maticia Aman left yesterday for Goldsboro and Seven Springs where she will spend some time on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Mrs. D. D. Hankins and sister, Miss Vera Hightower, of Savannah, Ga., returned to their home Wednesday morning after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

—Mr. Rolla Miles, a popular young Wilmingtonian now with the Merchants' National Bank in Raleigh, will arrive this morning to spend Sunday and Monday at home with relatives and friends.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Colonial Inn: R. F. Devane, Red Springs; James Osborne, Greensboro; A. L. Clower, Asheville; Miss A. Culbreth, Sancier, Miss.; G. H. Peeler, W. C. Peeler, Rockwell, N. C.; W. P. Rose, Baltimore, Md.; Ben H. Harvin, Harvin, S. C.; D. J. Sanders, Hubert N. C.; Thomas Mattox, Wiggins, S. C.; J. W. Gatewood, Washington, D. C., and R. L. Boyd, Charlotte, N. C.

GOOD MONTH OF SHIPPING.

Harbor Master's Report Makes Fine Showing for Port.

The report of the harbor master, Capt. Edgar Williams, for the month of August, makes an unusually good showing as to the arrivals and clearances of schooners. Shipping at the local port as a rule during the Summer is particularly dull, but during the past month one foreign and nine American schooners have arrived and nine have cleared, principally in the lumber trade.

The number of arrivals was equal to any of the Winter months during the past season. With the arrival of a number of steamers for cotton during September and schooners chartered by lumber dealers, it is expected that a splendid showing will be made the present month.

CONCERT AT LUMINA

Last of Season With Full Orchestra This Afternoon and Evening.

Following are the programmes for the last of the Sunday afternoon and evening concerts at Lumina by the complete orchestra:

Afternoon—3:30 O'clock.

March—"With Flying Colors"..... .....Jean Mining
Concert Valse—"The Skaters"..... .....Waldtenfel
Air from Louis XIII—"Amaryllis"..... .....Henri Gluys
Selection—"A Prince of Tonight"..... .....Jos. E. Howard

Part II.

Overture—"Frau Luna" ....Paul Linche
Song for Cornet—"Somehow" ....John F. Kneisel
Frank B. Schurch
a. Intermezzo—"Cavalleria Rusticana" ....Maseagni
b. Romance—"Traumerie" ....R. Schuman
Finale—"Miss Dixie" ....J. Fred Helf

Night—8:30 O'clock.

March—"Semper Fidelis" .....Sousa
Entr Acte and Gavotte from—"Mignon" ..... A. Thomas
Overture—"Youth and Riches" ....W. K. Whiting
Discriptive—"The Merry Sleigh Bells" .....Isenman

Part II.

Selection from—"A Yankee Prince".. .....Geo. M. Cohan
"Angels Serenade" .....G. Braga
Sextette from—"Lucia" .....Donizetti
Characteristic—"A Wee Bit O Scothch" .....J. Fred Helf

REDUCE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Payne Tariff Bill Takes the Duty Off Sulphate of Ammonia.

A number of ports along the Atlantic seaboard, including Wilmington, will be materially affected in the annual showing of the collection of customs by the recent action of Congress in the Payne tariff bill in removing the duty on sulphate of ammonia, which comes from foreign ports in large quantities and is consumed in the manufacture of fertilizer.

In the annual report of the local Custom House last year about 300,000 tons were received by Wilmington fertilizer manufactories, and the collectable duty on this amount was between $12,000 and $15,000. According to statistics Wilmington will not be as badly affected as several other ports, where there are a large number of such factories, principally Charleston and Savannah. Sulphate of ammonia is very expensive and steamers that come to Wilmington usually bring part cargoes of this material.

INVITATIONS TO DINNER

Will Be Given by the Y. M. C. A. at Lumina on Thursday.

Invitations issued by the Membership Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to the annual dinner which will be given next Thursday evening at Lumina, have been received by all members of the Association and the event promises to be an interesting one.

The annual dinner is always one of the features in the year's events by the Y. M. C. A. and all members are earnestly requested to attend. The secretary desires to state that all seniors, by reason of address or otherwise, who have not received invitations, will please notify him at once. The dinner will be made particularly interesting and talks will be made by the chairmen of the various committees of the Association. The Tidewater Power Company has agreed to provide special cars to carry the Y. M. C. A. members to the Beach.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

WANT WIRELESS EQUIPMENT

Wilmington Citizens Petition the Clyde Steamship Company.

An effort is being made by a number of citizens of Wilmington to induce the Clyde Steamship Company, of New York City, to equip the two steamers plying between this port and Georgetown, S. C., and New York with wireless telegraph apparatus and it is generally hoped that the company will act favorably upon a petition which will be forwarded in a few days.

The petition reads as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 16, 1909.

"To the Clyde Steamship Co., New York, N. Y.

"Gentlemen: Whereas, the efficiency of wireless telegraphy has been strikingly illustrated by the recent accident to your steamer, the "Arapahoe," off Diamond Shoals Lighthouse, and also to your steamer, the "Carib," and

"Whereas, wireless telepragh has been conclusively shown to be of inestimable value to humanity in the saving of both life and property, as has been more strikingly demonstrated by the "Republic" and "Slavonia" disasters during the present year, and

"Whereas, several of the steamers of your fleet are already equipped with wireless telegraphy,

"We, the undersigned citizens of Wilmington do hereby respectfully petition you to so equip the two steamers of your line, the "Carib" and the "Navahoe," plying between this port and Georgetown, S. C., and New York, with a system of wireless telegraphy, which, we believe, will be of great benefit to both your company and to shippers and passengers to and from this port."

(Signed) C. D. Maffitt, Platt & Haar, Ahrens Bros., by Edward Ahrens, Samuel Bear, Sr., Sons, R. E. Blake, Wilmington Stamp Works, by Thos. F. Bagley, Jr., J. W. Fleet Co., Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Walter G. MacRae, mayor; George Harriss, John J. Furlong, W. A. Martin & Co., S. P. McNair, John R. Turrentine, Jr., The Stone Company, by B. O. Stone, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Brooks, E. L. Mathews Candy Company, by E. L. Matthews; Robert R. Bellamy, E. Warren & Son, J. Frank Jarman.

MANY WILL GO TO UTICA.

Leave on Special Pullmans This Afternoon for Reunion.

This city and section will be largely represented at the reunion of the Blue and Gray in Utica, N. Y., September 7th, 8th and 9th, the party leaving this afternoon in special Pullman cars over the Atlantic Coast Line.

Among those who reserved berths yesterday are: Major and Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mr. H. C. McQueen and daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hanby, Misses Eunice and Isabel Highsmith, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Rev. J. A. Smith, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Messrs. A. W. Watson, J. H. Fore, D. L. Gore, A. S. Winstead, W. P. Monroe and J. W. West, of Wilmington; B. F. McLean, Esq., Messrs. W. H. McLaurin, James McBride, A. Shaw and J. L. Cooley, of Maxton; Mr. Jep Peele, of Raeford; Mr. W. J. Boney, of Wallace, and Messrs. A. C. Moore, W. L. Nunalee and J. F. Moore, of Currie. There will be others from Wilmington and there is a probability that others from this section will join the party en route. All the berths in one Pullman had been reserved yesterday and a second will be attached to the train going out this evening.

Heavy Lumber Shipments.

The schooner A. B. Sherman, Captain J. K. Littlefield, cleared yesterday for Philadelphia with cargo of 501,000 feet of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Co. During the past three weeks the Hammer Lumber Company has shipped from here over 3,000,000 feet of lumber, which is considered an unusually fine showing.

Crawford shoes Fall styles are ready. Sold only at Rehder's. **

TOMORROW LEGAL HOLIDAY

Labor Day Will be Observed Here by General Suspension of Business. Events at Lumina in the Afternoon.

Tomorrow is Labor Day and will be observed in Wilmington by a pretty general suspension of business. There will be no celebration of any kind in the city, but arrangements have been made for a number of interesting athletic events at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, in the afternoon.

The banks and public offices and a number of business houses will be closed for the day. The Wilmington Public Library will not reopen again until Tuesday morning. The Seaboard and Coast Line freight offices will be closed except for an hour or two before 10 o'clock for the delivery of perishable freight. No freight will be received during that time and none will be delivered unless it be perishable.

It is expected that large crowds will journey down to the beach in the afternoon to witness the athletic events which will consist of canoe races, foot races and other exciting contests, in all of which a large number of entries have been made. The meet will be under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. The events are scheduled to begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

A number will spend the holiday in visiting relatives and friends in other places and the railroads expect the travel today and tomorrow to be rather heavy.

Practically all of the business houses on the wharf will be closed during the day as the following handed the Star yesterday afternoon will indicate:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 2, 1909.

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business on Labor Day, September 6th, 1909.

"McNair & Pearsall, J. C. Stevenson Co., The Stone Co., Samuel Bear, Sr., Sons, (agree to close if possible, but agree not to work city trade), The Worth Co., Pearsall & Co., Hall & Pearsall, Inc., The Corbett Co., H. L. Vollers, James I. Metts, Brown Bros., F. E. Hashagen Co., O. H. Wright & Co., S. P. McNair, Brown, Toon & Co., John R. Turrentine & Son, Jos. H. Watters, Heyer Bros. (open but agree not to work the city trade.)".

On account of Labor Day the postoffice will observe holiday hours tomorrow.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Small Negro Boy Up for Vagrancy. No Court Tomorrow.

The Recorder's court yesterday morning was a rather small affair, both in the number of cases on the docket for trial and the size of the lone defendant, Isaiah Holmes, a little black, kinky-headed negro, apparently not over eight years old. Vagrancy was the charge entered against the boy. He was arrested by Mounted Officer T. M. Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, being found on the streets. The officer was told that the negro was a great thief and that he was probably up to some mischief. Isaiah said that he went out with his mother, who evidently forgot him and left him on the streets, where he was waiting her return. Acting Recorder Harriss sent the youth back to the city prison and sent for his mother in order to find out from her something about her son.

A case against Fred Armstrong and Effie Lewis, colored, charged with illegal relations, was called but continued until Wednesday on account of the absence of material witnesses. C. D. Weeks, Esq., appears for Armstrong and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., for the woman.

Acting Recorder Harriss committed Levy Isaah, colored, arrested Friday on the charge of housebreaking and store robbery at Northwest, N. C., to the county jail in default of bond. The trial of the cases is set for Tuesday.

The indications are that the docket Tuesday will be an unusually heavy one as there will be no session of court tomorrow, Labor Day, and there are already several cases continued until that date, besides the officers will have three days in which to gather in offenders.

PROMOTION FOR MR. SCHERER

Will Become Chief Clerk in U. S. Engineer Office in Montgomery.

Mr. G. C. Scherer, for the past six years second or assistant chief clerk in the United States Engineer office in this district, has just been notified of his appointment to the chief clerkship of the office in the Montgomery, Ala., district and leaves on September 11th for his new post of duty. Mr. Scherer has been in the service for about ten years and is regarded one of the best men in his department, hence his rapid and well deserved promotion. He is a native of Savannah, Ga., but entered the service in Tampa, Fla., and was subsequently transferred to Wilmington, where he has made a host of friends, this city having additional claims upon him for the reason that he married here, a daughter of Prof. Washington Catlett. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him to his new home. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Scherer and his sister, Miss Ruth Scherer.

Catherine Kennedy Home.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for July and August Friend, coffee; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, three watermelons; Friend, magazines; Friend, bureau, bed, springs, mattress, pillows, chair; Mrs. E. Lilly, magazines; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, hominy, potatoes, rice, soap, cabbage, tea cakes; Mrs. Potter, ice cream and cake; Col. Cantwell, $1.00; Kings' Daughters, magazines; Mrs. S. A. Schloss, ice cream and cake; Mrs. E. N. Penny, sugar; Messrs. J. A. Springer and W. E. Worth, ice daily; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs.

Studebaker Flanders "20," a full grown automobile for $750. The Auto Co. **

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Reports Indicate That There Will Be Large Enrollment at all Schools. Superintendent Catlett Returns.

The rural public schools of New Hanover county will open tomorrow morning for the Fall term and reports indicate that the enrollment will be the largest in years on the opening day. The recent special school tax election served to awaken renewed interest in the education of the boys and girls of the county and the various committeemen have made special efforts to secure a large attendance of the children.

The teachers were selected some time ago and their names have been given in The Star. They have reported for duty and will be in their places at the time of opening the schools tomorrow morning.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, returned yesterday morning from Hendersonville, where he attended the annual meeting of the County Superintendents' Association, which was held there last week. Before going to Hendersonville Professor Catlett spent several days with members of his family at Linville, where they have been spending the Summer.

The meeting of the superintendents was one of the most successful in every respect ever held in the State. There are 98 superintendents in the State and out of that number there was an attendance of 89, the nine who failed to attend being providentially hindered. The interest was keen in all the matters which came up for discussion, said Professor Catlett. One of the features of the meeting which appealed most strongly to Professor Catlett was an address by Dr. Rankin, chairman of the State Board of Health, who spoke on the importance of school hygiene. Dr. Rankin said that it was absolutely necessary that the teachers should be well informed, not only from text books, as to proper sanitation as a preventive of the spread of disease and this knowledge should be freely imparted to the young minds. He laid stress upon the importance of frequent fumigations of the school room. The failure to perform this important duty is often the cause of the sudden outbreak of measles and other infectious diseases. The matter was presented in such an able manner that many of the superintendents resolved to put into practice some of the suggestions made by the physician, and among the number was Professor Catlett, who states that it is his purpose to have local physicians address the teachers at the meetings of their association during the present school year. Dr. Rankin also called attention to the danger in drinking impure water. The water supply in this country is not the best and is a proposition that the Board of Education has been wrestling with for a long time. In the future this very important matter will be given considerably more attention.

PYTHIANS MAY BUILD

Committees Will Make Report to Lodges at Meetings This Week.

For some time the four Pythian Lodges of the city have been considering the desirability of building a modern K. of P. home in Wilmington and recently all the lodges appointed members of a joint committee to bring the matter to a conclusion at once. The committee from the several lodges has had several meetings of late and has received a number of propositions, all of which are under consideration, and at the meetings of the lodges this week, this committee will make report. Special notices have been sent to members of the lodges and a large attendance is expected at the meeting of each. The matter is one of much importance to the order in this section of the State and it is hoped that the Knights will decide to erect a modern structure, which is the purpose if the proper location is secured.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

Presented to State by Messrs. Hugh and Donald MacRae.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says:

"Messrs. Hugh and Donald MacRae, of Wilmington, have made the State very much their debtor by presenting Grandfather mountain as a gift. This great peak, towering out boldly from and above its surroundings, affords one of the finest views anywhere. The Yonahlossee turnpike, built by the Messrs. MacRae, runs along the mountain side, and other circumstances conspire to render Grandfather comparatively accessible. This acquisition, as our Raleigh correspondent has noted, follows the splendid gift made some time ago by Mr. George W. Vanderbilt of one hundred thousand acres lying over two thousand feet above sea level. State parks and magnificent State parks at that, are becoming a reality before the eyes of the present generation."

Death of Infant Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Taylor will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their four-months-old son, Paul S. Taylor, Jr., which occurred at the family residence, 214 Campbell street, at 12:05 o'clock this morning. The little one had been ill only four days of meningitis. The body will be taken to Sumter, S. C., this afternoon for interment.

The Road to Success.

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

SERIOUSLY SHOT HIMSELF

Mack Faircloth Found Dangerously Wounded Near His Home Yesterday—His Condition and That of His Wife Serious.

Lying in some underbrush a short distance from the railroad tracks, east of the city, with a serious self-inflicted bullet wound in his head, Mack C. Faircloth, colored, who shot and seriously wounded his wife, Martha Faircloth, at their home, corner 14th and Marsteller streets Friday night, was found at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The wounded negro was observed by other negroes in passing and they immediately telephoned to police headquarters.

The patrol wagon was hurriedly sent out to pick up the wounded negro. In the meantime Patrolman M. C. Gray had heard of the finding of the negro and arrived upon the scene. Faircloth was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was given attentions and where it was stated that his condition was serious. It is presumed that after firing the three shots at his wife he turned the weapon upon himself.

Beside the wounded negro lay the pistol which he used in shooting himself and wife and in one hand he held an open knife. He told the officers that he heard the searching party early yesterday morning and lay still for fear that he would be discovered. The officers passed within twenty feet of where he lay.

The police have been unable to learn the particulars leading up to the shooting. Faircloth is of a very jealous nature and has frequently accused his wife of infidelity. On one occasion he attempted to end his life by taking poison, following charges and a quarrel with his wife. The police think that in a fit of insane jealousy Friday night Faircloth decided to kill his wife and then end his own life.

Two warrants were sworn out against Faircloth yesterday, one charging assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife and the other carrying concealed weapons. In the event the negro is still living today a policeman will be sent to the hospital to guard him until he is able to be brought to the city prison.

A telephone message from the hospital at 10 o'clock last night was to the effect that the condition of both Faircloth and his wife was serious and that they had only a small chance to recover. The woman is especially dangerously wounded, having been shot three times. Faircloth shot himself in the head and the extent of the wound has not yet been determined. It was thought yesterday that had he been carried to the hospital immediately after the shooting that he would have stood a good chance to recover, but the shock and long exposure make his recovery very uncertain.

RIOT AT FRANKFORT, KY.

One Military Man Killed in Fight With Civilians.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—In one of the fiercest riots ever known in this city between militiamen and civilians tonight Sergeant Ingram Tate, of Somerset, Ky., a member of Company G., Kentucky State Guards, and Jeff Cook, a civilian, were killed while William Nichols, Joe Conway and Alexander McNally were fatally shot.

The riot began in a tenderloin saloon following a brawl. Private William Philips and C. E. Toadevine, members of Company G., who were standing near Tate when he was killed, identified Joe Nichols as the man who fired the shot that killed their comrade. Nichols and 18 others were arrested. The house was almost shot to pieces by troops in their efforts to gain an entrance apparently to lynch the men whom they thought had killed Tate. For more than an hour the 18 men held the fort against the regiment and the residents of that section of the city fled to their houses, putting out the lights and retreating to cellars for safety. All over that section of the city every person who attempted to leave was halted at the point of a bayonet and every wagon was searched hoping to find the men who had started the riot. Finally, after a conference, Col. H. E. Allen, commanding the Second Regiment; County Judge James H. Polsgrove, and Chief of Police Mangan accompanied by other soldiers, searched the building and in the top story found the men huddled together. They were all taken to jail which is being guarded tonight by the soldiers.

WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND

Shot Him Because He Went With Other Women.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 4.—"I shot him. He was untrue to me. He was going around with other women, so I made up my mind to end it all." This is the explanation the police say Mrs. Clara Gunther gave them when they rushed into her little flat in Brooklyn this afternoon and found her husband dead and the woman dying. George Gunter the husband had been shot three times through the head. Mrs. Gunter had a bullet wound in her breast. The revolver was still in her hand.

Neighbors say that Gunther, who was a chauffeur empolyed at a public garage, drove up to his home in an automobile this afternoon and shortly afterward they heard sounds of a quarrel of a struggle and of furniture being overturned, then a succession of revolver shots.

The dead man was 35 years old and his wife 32. His wife is expected to die.

Free to all subscribers of this paper. Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets or Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Continued From First Page.)

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
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Brennan, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Brodie, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Ross, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Levy, 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
Sharp, ss	3	0	1	0	9	1
Jayes, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kite, c	3	1	2	5	2	0
Howard, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Sexton, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	6	27	18	1

Score by Innings.

Greensboro ....000 000 000 —0 9 1
Wilmington ....000 000 30x—3 6 1

Summary—Earned runs, Wilmington 2; double plays, Ross to Levy, Brennan to Kite to Levy; sacrifice hits, Hammersley and Brodie; stolen bases, Jayes; bases on balls, off Hammersley 2, Howard 1; struek out, by Hammersley 4, Howard 2; hits off Sexton in two innings 2, off Howard in seven innings 7; passed ball, Kite; time 1:30; umpire, Watts; attendance 1,000.

Field Day Events.

The athletic events were called at 3 o'clock with Umpire Watts as master of ceremonies; Mr. E. C. Hudson as timekeeper, and Mr. A. B. Robinson as scorer. The first event was the fungo contest, long distance hitting, in which members of both teams participated. This was won by Walsh, first prize, and Levy, second prize. Then came the long distance throwing, which was won first prize by Anthony and second by Sexton. Accurate throwing to second base was the next event and this was won first prize by Pitcher Howard and Pitcher Walters second. The fastest time to first base was made by Sharp, of Wilmington, first; time 3 1-5 seconds, while Jayes was a close second with 3 2-5 seconds. Sisson, of Greensboro, and Jayes, of Wilmington, won first and second prizes for circling the bases; first, 14 3-5 seconds and second, 14 4-5 seconds. The pie eating contest between Messrs. Brodie, of Wilmington, and Walsh, of Greensboro, was forfeited to the first named, the latter claiming unfair advantage of Brodie in practice the night before.

ON PROHIBITION QUESTION

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, Issues Letter to Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 4.—Governor Haskell today addressed a letter to President Taft in which he charges the Federal government with giving aid to violators of the prohibition law in Oklahoma, first by allowing liquor advertisements to be sent through the mails; second, by not conforming to the law in issuing Federal liquor licenses a nd third through the use of the protection of Inter-State Commerce. The letter, which is accompanied by a petition signed by 2,000 citizens, concludes:

"We appeal to you on all three questions above stated for such favorable consideration as you may deem within your lawful power at this time, and in case your authority be not now legally complete we appeal to you to recommend at the coming session of Congress the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to give complete relief on all three propositions to the end that the United States government may at least cease to give aid and assistance to those who would violate the laws of this or any other prohibition State or district."

MANUFACTURERS CAUGHT

Two Hundred Seizures of Articles Smuggled From Europe.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 4.—Collector Loeb, in an interview today, justified on the grounds of "good results" the increased vigilance of the customs officers in holding up and searching prominent persons on the docks on their arrival from Europe.

"Two hundred seizures have been made in the last three weeks at the gates of the docks," said the collector.

"That would appear to justify the vigilance of the customs men. These seizures were made after the baggage of incoming passengers had been examined and passed and the passengers were about to leave the docks. So large an amount of goods has been taken in this way that I shall be compelled to order a special sale of the seized articles. Not a complaint has been received at the collector's office from a passenger regarding the methods of examination of baggage and passengers on the docks."

CARROLL IS CONVICTED

Fleet-Footed Criminal Sent to Penitentiary for 15 Months.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 4.—Charles Carroll, said to be one of the most fleet footed and elusive criminals the authorities ever have encountered in this or adjacent States was sentenced tonight to 15 months in the penitentiary for assault with a dangerous weapon. Carroll told the court, in pleading for leniency that he had been shot twice before his recent capture while out running officers in Virginia. He boasted that he had outrun even a horse behind him, and that he had broken jail every time he was imprisoned. Carroll is said to be the fastest runner in North Carolina. He is of muscular build and is over six feet tall.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

The feature picture at the Bijou tomorrow, Labor Day, will be "The Reckoning." The film makers say that in this picture the public enjoys the privilege of witnessing one of the greatest pieces of acting ever presented on the screen. The services of Mr. Krause, one of the foremost actors on the French stage, was secured, and in this silent drama he plays the role of the injured husband, the central figure of the piece. Being a gifted actor and finished artist, he displays great intelligence in handling the part. As tomorrow is a legal holiday, it is expected that the Bijou will be crowded at each performance.

SOLDIER GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Court Martialed for Killing His Commanding Officer.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 4.—Corporal Lysle Crabtree, of Troob B., Second Cavalry, charged with the killing of his troop commander, Captain John C. Raymond, is pronounced guilty and his punishment has been fixed at life imprisonment in the military prison at Leavenworth, Kans. The verdict was announced today at the army headquarters here as the finding of the court martial that recently tried Crabtree. The finding has been approved by General Charles Morton, commanding the Department of Missouri.

FOUR PEOPLE WERE DROWNED.

Sailing Skiff Capsized—Two Men Were Rescued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Three adults and an infant were drowned in South Pond near Pulaski today by the capsizing of a sailing skiff. The party in the boat included Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Hinman and their infant child, of Pulaski; Alexander and George Hadden, of Toronto, Ont., and Sant Barcklay, of Pulaski. George Hadden and Barcklay were saved; the others were drowned. The bodies of Alexander Hadden and Hinman were recovered.

"THE WRONG PASSENGER"

Negro Highwayman in Georgia Shot Down by Town Marshal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Barnesville, Ga., Sept. 4.—Lack of discrimination in picking victims cost a negro highwayman his life at Milner, near here tonight. Marshal Sims was making his regular rounds when the negro sprang from a hiding place, choked the officer and pressed a knife against his throat. He demanded the marshal's money who while given it drew his with his free hand and fired twice. The negro dropped and died in a few minutes.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Monroe, Sept. 3.—Cecil Broom, the young man of Waxhaw, wanted on the charge of criminal assault, has been arrested in Atlanta and will be brought back for trial. Sheriff Hunter has been untiring in his efforts to capture the fugitive.

—Thomasville, Sept. 3.—Mr. J. W. Cannon has aided in the organization of two cotton mills here, the combined stock or which amounts to $300,000. Mr. Cannon is only directly interested in one mill, the site for which has been selected.

—Waynesville, Sept. 3.—Robert Foster, a colored man, an employee of the Champion Fibre Company, was killed at Hazlewood today by one of their log trains. Foster attempted to swing onto the train, which he missed, and fell under the train, which ran over him, killing him instantly.

—High Point, Sept. 3.—Robert Berrier, for the second time in the past year, tried to kill himself here this afternoon by cutting his throat. In the first attempt he came very near doing it, but the attempt this evening was less serious. The officers brought him to Dr. Stanton's office where his wounds were dressed and afterwards locked him up to keep him from harm. Berrier claims he drinks and apparently wants to die.

—Spencer, Sept. 3.—Charged with burglary, Fred Glosson, aged 22 years, well known here, was placed in Rowan pail tonight to await trial in the Rowan Superior Court. At 1 o'clock this morning J. I. Isenhour, of Spencer, found Glosson in his room and struck a match. Quick as a flash the intruder grabbed the match, put out the light and fled. He was chased and caught by Chief of Police J. H. Cruss and $50 in money stolen from Mr. Isenhour was recovered. Glosson admits the crime.

—Salisbury Post: Mr. W. H. Lennard, the jeweler, has demonstrated that he is a mechanical genius by constructing one of the fastest, most durable and attractive automobiles in Salisbury. It is a two-seated car, built primarily for endurance and speed, but lacks nothing in appearance. Mr. Leonard selected the various parts as their suitability for the particular kind of machine that he wanted appealed to him, with the result he has a car combining all the strong and none of the weak points of the best machines.

—Rocky Mount, Sept. 3.—Mr. F. Truxwell, a bridge builder who was employed on the Atlantic Coast Line at the railroad bridge across Tar river, which is having its capacity doubled, fell from the topmost part of the present bridge this morning to the river bank below, a distance of about thirty feet, and received injuries the extent of which are not known at present. The man was engaged in work on the top of the bridge when he lost his balance and fell, striking a small pile of rocks and then rolling into the river from which place he was rescued by his fellow workmen.

—Kinston, Sept. 3.—Shortly after noon today Mr. C. R. Turner, the keeper of the county home, made a murderous assault upon two old white women who were inmates of the home, shooting at them with a 32-calibre pistol. Mrs. Board, one of the women assaulted, was hit in the left breast, the ball entering above the heart, and passing through the breast, came out on the left side, inflicting but a slight wound. It seems that Turner became enraged at the two old women, both of whom are over 70 years of age, because of their leaving the home yesterday without permission. It was also said that they have nagged at him ever since his taking charge of the institution. About 2 o'clock today he went to Mrs. Evans' room, broke down the door and shot at her. The ball, however, missed and lodged in the wall. Turner then went out of the house and around to the window of Mrs. Board's room and shot at her through the window, the ball penetrating her left breast. When last seen, Turner was going up the road from the home cursing, shouting and acting like a crazy man. Turner was arrested at 6 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Hartsfield and was arraigned before Magistrate Peebles, who placed him under a $250 bond for his appearance tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Turner has the sympathy of many friends who believe that the assault was due to temporary mental observation.

—Asheville, Sept. 3.—The entire property of the Elk Mountain Cotton Mill, with the exception of the manufactured goods on hand and chemicals and accounts receivable, were today bought in by Charles A. Webb, an attorney for some of the stockholders, for $96,000. The mill was sold by order of Judge J. S. Adams, to satisfy outstanding indebtedness. The only other bid was that of Gen. T. F. Davidson for $95,000. Mr. Webb bid in the property for the stockholders with the view of reorganizing the company and operating the mill provided the sale is confirmed by the courts. The total value of the property bid in was given at $224,302.76, including the bleachery property and the weaving mill property. Included in the property sold was 106 acres of land, 90 of which are in forest; the bleachery property, valued at $84,915.85, and the weaving mill property, consisting of 20 acres of land, all the buildings, machinery, etc., costing $139,386.91. The general impression was that the property was bought in exceedingly cheap.

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HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

By JOHN C. ARMSTRONG.

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When I was twenty-five years old I passed a crisis in my life at which I shudder today, though it happened forty years ago. For two hours I was suspended, so to speak, between a life of comfort and a prison, and the two hours ended with five minutes between life and death.

This is how it happened:

When the Union Pacific railroad was building I was taken up by one of its most influential directors with a view to preferment. The only position he could secure for me at first was paymaster, but promised if I proved worthy to do better later on. My work was to go over the line as far as completed in a pay car and pay off the employees. Well, on one of these trips I reached Julesburg, then the terminal, though Laramie was to be made the terminal in a few days. I paid off at Julesburg, having between $4,000 and $5,000 left for the force at Laramie, and I was to go there the next morning.

To kill time I went over to a hotel near the station, where I found a number of men playing poker. I sat down to watch the game and had not done so very long before I observed that none of the players seemed to know very much about the game. I had a hundred dollars of my own in my pocket besides the money I was to pay off with at Laramie. I had played poker a good deal for small stakes with my friends and was considered by them as an adept at the game. It occurred to me that I might as well take some of the money that was passing to and fro between these men, and—well, I foolishly took a hand.

I was what they were playing for, and they continued to play for me till they had got my hundred dollars. Then came the temptation to recoup with the company's money, a yielding, and the loss of nearly all of it. I knew by this time that the men were card sharpers and were cheating me. But I knew also that to accuse any one of them would bring on a row that would expose me. As to fighting them with their own weapons, cheating, if I did so and was detected I would get a bullet in my brain.

A terrible situation like this doesn't usually affect one at the time as it does after it has passed. Though I have for years looked upon it with horror, at the time my feelings did not get the better of my equanimity. I presume this was because I realized that to keep my head was my only chance.

There was $4,500 in the pot, or just the amount I had lost. On the previous hand I had picked up several cards that had fallen on the floor and slipped one of them up my sleeve. I was so desperate that I resolved to cheat and if I did not win the big pot on the table let the others see that I was cheating and get a bullet in my brain. When my hand was dealt me there were two kings in it. I drew three cards, one of them being a king. The card I had picked up off the floor was a king. I had given up an ace, so no one could hold four aces. The only hand to beat four kings was a royal flush, a pretty hard hand for any one to purposely make up while being watched. If I could get in my four kings I could save myself. But what would I do with the extra card? I was desperate, as I have said, and resolved to trust to luck to get rid of it without detection. A device occurred to me. Drinks were coming on, and, seeing some sandwiches on a counter waiting to be sent out to another party, I called for one of them. As soon as I had secured it I uttered an exclamation and looked fixedly through the open doorway. Every man turned his head, and I slipped my extra card into the sandwich. When the men turned I was eating bread, meat and card altogether.

I won the pot, but one of the party, looking at me fixedly, said, "Stranger, what'd you see when you sang out so suddenly just now?"

My success gave me confidence, and I kept my coolness, but I could think of nothing probable for a reply. "I thought I saw a friend of mine," I replied, "out there whom I supposed to be in Chicago."

"Are you sure you ain't got a deck up your sleeve or somewhere."

"What do you mean?" I replied, bristling. Rising, I shook my sleeves and turned my pockets inside out, showing that no card could be concealed on my person. Then, scooping up the pot, I said:

"Gentlemen, I have been accused of cheating, and I will play no more. I am loser by about $75, so that I have a perfect right to quit."

Though I knew my life hung in the balance, nothing could equal the relief I felt as I turned squarely away and walked out of the house. They doubtless felt sure I had purposely directed their attention from myself while I cheated, but I had not been detected, and the difference was the difference between life and death.

It would be impossible to describe my feelings as I walked to my car. Horror, relief and so many other emotions were mingled that I didn't know whether I walked, staggered or flew. When I reached my car I threw myself on my bunk and shook like a leaf in the wind.

The crisis passed, I was sure never to be caught again. I was rapidly promoted, became one of the principal officers of another road and have had a successful life.

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8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:46 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Via Wilson Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Ar. Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY

The bitterness and strife of battle dispelled by the lapse of nearly a century and with hearts attuned to the glory of a reunited country, the veterans of the blue and gray, the survivors of the famous battle of Fort Fisher, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, will gather in fraternal reunion this week at Utica, New York, and the gathering promises to be one of the most notable of the week, both State and Nationally.

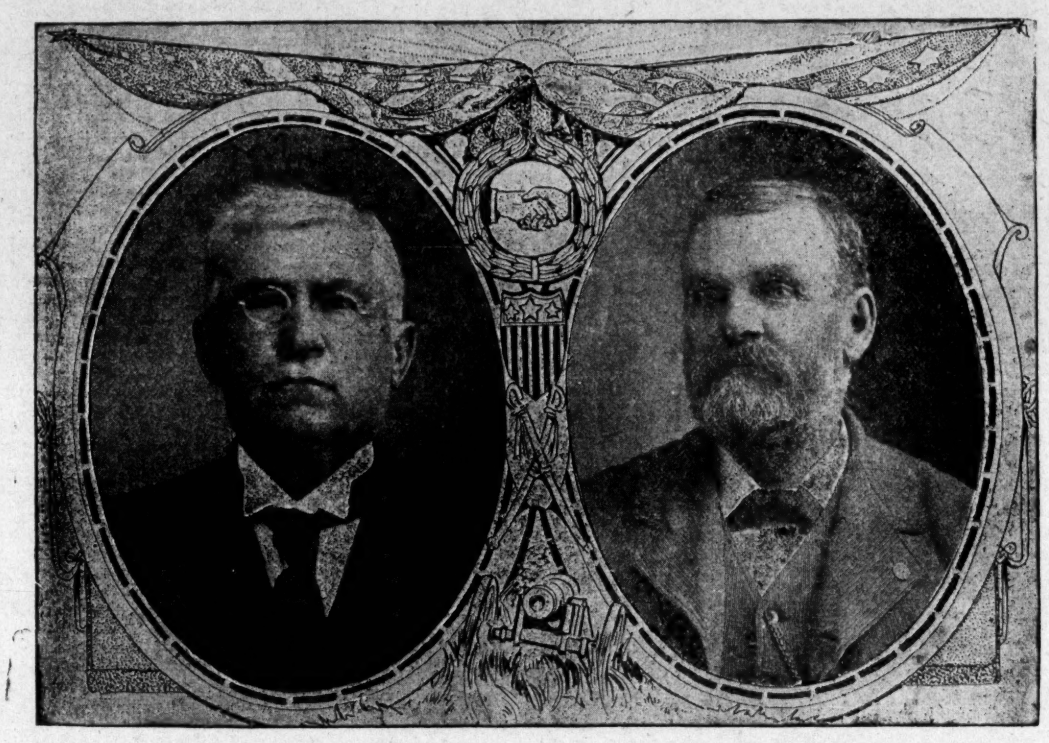
With the battle of Fort Fisher, conceded by all authorities to have been the most terrific since the invention of gunpowder, all students of history are familiar. Wilmington, the last remaining gateway of the Southern Confederacy, was made the object of the combined attack of the entire Federal fleet, and no defense, not even that of Thermopylae, was ever grander or more sublime. In that assault and in that defence were some of the bravest soldiers known to modern times. Forty-two years after that great struggle, in 1907, the soldiers of the North and those of the South were invited to come to Wilmington and go over again the scenes that were so tragically familiar in the sixties. They came in great number ,they saw and mingled together, they learned to know and love each other better. The Southern Confederates were the hosts then and no more cordial reception was ever vouchsafed an "invading force." This year the veterans of the North will be the hosts and ,if possible, are determined to eclipse the proverbial hospitality of the South. They have invited not only the veterans, their foes of yesterday, but the friends of the veterans, and it is good to know that the prospect is for a large and representative delegation to leave tonight for the scene of their entertainment by a generous foe. Many features of entertainment have been provided and it is safe to say that every minute of the stay of the Southerners in New York will be enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The reunion is made possible through the organization formed at Wilmington in 1907 and known as the "Fort Fishers' Survivors Association" and composed of the Blue and the Gray. The late president was Col. William Lamb, who has passed away since last the veterans had the pleasure of touching shoulders. The vice presidents are Capt. James Parker, of Perth Amboy, N. J.; Gen. N. M. Curtis, of New York; Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington; Rev. V. B. Stone, of Chautauqua, N. Y.; Gen. Rufus Daggett, of Utica, N. Y.; and Major J. H. Reeve, of Washington, D. C., while other officers are Capt. R. W. Price, of Wilmington, secretary; Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, treasurer; Mr. Laurence Buckley, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., and Mr. J. A. Montgomery, of Wilmington, historians. The executive committee is composed of the president, second and third vice presidents and the secretary and treasurer. The organization is quite active and has already taken the initial steps towards the preservation of the famous battleground and its ultimate adoption by the government as a National park. The meeting at Utica, at which there will be many men of prominence in public life, is expected to give great impetus to this movement, aside from preserving the history and tradition of this great battle.

The reunion this year is being arranged by the four Grand Army posts of Oneida county, N. Y., one of which is composed of the 117th New York Volunteers, Fourth Oneida Regiment, attached to the first brigade of the second division of the Tenth Army Corps, which took a conspicuous and gallant part, leading the main assault on Fisher, Gen. N. M. Curtis commanding the onslaught, and being known among his comrades as the "Hero of Fort Fisher," being the first Union soldier to pass through the stockade.

As before stated, the battle of Fort Fisher was one of the most terrible bombardments known to modern warfare. In the Winter of 1864 the only important seaport remaining open to the Confederacy was that of Wilmington, which was defended by Fort Fisher, situated on the peninsula between Cape Fear river and the Atlantic ocean. Against this point a naval and land attack was made, Rear Admiral Porter conducting the former and Gens. Butler and Weitzel the latter. The Atlantic and Gulf coasts were then in possession of the Federal navy and it was thus possible to concentrate before Fort Fisher a larger force than had ever before assembled under one command in the history of the American Navy. Between the 20th and 25th of December this fleet, which comprised 44 vessels, five of which were ironclads, and mounted over 500 guns, bombarded the fort. December 25th, under cover of a terrific bombardment, a reconnaissance party was pushed close to the fort. Gens. Butler and Weitzel deciding that an assault was impossible withdrew their forces and the first attempt to take Fort Fisher failed. Orders were then issued to Gen. Alfred H. Terry to renew the attack and a force numbering a little over 8,000 men was placed at his disposal. January 13th, 1865, this force was debarked five miles above the fort and a line of entrenchments was thrown up across the peninsula between the sea and Cape Fear river, the entrenchments being completed on the 14th. Meantime the fleet, under Admiral Porter was bombarding the fort. January 15th the contemplated assault was carried out successfully. Gen. Curtis' brigade was pushed forward to within 200 yards of the fort and a force of 2,000 sailors and marines was sent against the fort along the beach. The latter, after reaching the very foot of the fort, were hurled back, but Gen. Curtis' brigade rushed upon the works and gained a foothold upon the parapet. Reinforcements were at once sent to Gen. Curtis and the fort was entered. But the hardest fighting was to come. The fort was constructed with a series of traverses and each one of these was a battlefield in itself. Hand-to-hand fighting of the most desperate nature followed ,the traverse being used successively as breastworks, over the tops of which the opposing parties fired into one another's faces. It was 3:30 in the afternoon when Curtis' brigade gained the parapet and it was not until 10 o'clock at night that the last of the traverses was taken and the possession of the fort by the Union forces was complete.

Originally the garrison was composed of 2,500 men, of whom 1,971 men, with 112 officers, were captured, the others being killed or wounded. The Union forces captured 167 pieces of artillery and 2,000 small arms. Their losses were 681 men, of whom 88 were killed.



ONCE WERE FOES BUT NOW THEY ARE FRIENDS.

One of the most interesting and touching incidents of the reunion of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association on the old battlefield here two years ago was the casual meeting of Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, and Corporal Benj. F. Seeley, of Clinton, N. Y., both of whom were in the thickest of the hand-to-hand fighting in that memorable conflict. They met first 42 years ago at Fisher's Bloody Gate with fixed bayonets and the first named was made to surrender and was captured by the latter. They had not seen each other since that eventful occasion until they met by chance on the steamer Wilmington two years ago, each recognizing the other as captive and captor. In a moment was gone the bitterness of that first meeting and the two followers of opposings flags in a spirit of unit yand brotherly love, proceeded to the ruins of the old fort, and went to the exact spot where the seasoned old warriors had met as foes. With heads bared they knelt down and clasped the hands of eternal friendship and brotherly love in the presence of Mr. Smith's sons and daughters. The incident was one of the most pathetic of the reunion here at that time and brought tears to the eyes of all who witnessed the incident. The old soldiers were photographed in the act of clasping hands and vowing undying friendship one to another, and this picture, which is both North and South, has been a powerful factor in bringing about a good feeling between the North and the South. In the photograph above the likeness of Rev. Mr. Smith will be rocognized on the left and that of Sergeant Seeley is on the right.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—Robert R. Bellamy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John R. Lane, deceased, late of New Hanover county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 6th day of August, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of August, 1909. Mrs. Emma Lane, Administratrix.
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FORT FISHER MOVEMENT

Condensed Account of the Part Rev. J. A. Smith Has Taken in an Effort That Means Much to the the North and to the South.

Without question, to Rev. J. A. Smith, more than to any other person, is due the credit for the preliminary steps that are now being taken to reclaim the famous battleground of Fort Fisher and there is no doubt but that it is largely due to his untiring energy and zeal and public utterances that the cordial spirit has sprung up in the hearts of the survivors of the veterans of both sides in that memorable conflict.

Rev. Mr. Smith moved to this city seven years ago and had almost forgotten that he was ever in the battle of Fort Fisher. One day during the Summer of 1905 he was seated on the piaza at his home, 215 Walnut street, engaged in conversation with Rev. C. B. Paul, who was at that time pastor of Southside Baptist Church, of this city. During the conversation Mr. Paul remarked to Mr. Smith that he had been down the river that day to Southport and Fort Caswell and on his return Capt. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, always an interesting and entertaining host, kindly invited him to a seat in the wheel house, and as they were passing the ruins of Fort Fisher Capt. Harper gave his passenger a graphic account of the battle fought there during the Civil War. Mr. Paul expressed a desire to visit the battlefield provided he could get some old soldier who was in the battle to go with him and explain the lay of the land after all these years. Capt. Harper had told Mr. Paul that Mr. Smith was in the fight and Mr. Paul stated to Mr. Smith that he had called to ask him to make the trip with him some day in the near future. Capt. Harper, he said, had promised to land them at "The Rocks" and take them up on his return trip, either at "The Rocks" or at his pier at Carolina Beach. Mr. Smith gladly consented to go and appointed a day.

"It was a hot Summer day, like unto the the Summers of 'ye olden times,'" said Mr. Smith in speaking of the trip a few days ago. "On the day appointed we two preachers went down to Fort Fisher and after spending hours on the battlefield, I said to Mr. Paul:

"'Brother, if you don't mind the hot weather, I would like to take you up to Fisher's Bloody Gate and show you the exact spot where I was captured and where I lost some of the best friends I ever had on earth.

"He assented and we went at once to the historic spot. I was overcome with my feelings in a moment of silent meditations and exclaimed: "By the help of God, I will do it!'

"Brother Paul at first didn't understand my exclamation and looking at me in wonderment, asked:

"'Brother Smith, what in the world do you mean by the statement, "By the help of God I'll do it!"

"I replied that the forms of my beloved comrades in their gray uniforms seemed to stand around in that sad and doleful spot and cry out to me that I had been saved in that awful scene of carnage and death years ago, but they were killed and lying there in the marsh and dismal place dead and forgotten. They seemed to appeal to me: 'Can't you do something to tell the people of this State and Nation that we died here in defense of our beloved country?'

"I explained to Mr. Paul that it was when I was overpowered with such a patriotic vision as this that I had exclaimed, 'By the help of God I'll do it!'

"On my return to Wilmington I went around to the Murchison National Bank and had an interview with my comrade, Mr. H. C. McQueen. He was in the same company with me and Mr. McQueen was severely wounded in the last battle of Fort Fisher. While in the bank I told Mr. McQueen of my deep feelings and profound emotions as I stood where both our comrades were slain. Mr. McQueen's heart was touched and we both agreed together that something should be done to honor the memory of our brave comrades slain at Fisher's Bloody Gate. A Confederate reunion was suggested. The plan materialized and the result was the first reunion of the Confederate veterans of the old battlefield. Our citizens remember this reunion and how the devoted women of the city prepared a splendid luncheon which was spread for the old veterans in the dining hall at Carolina Beach. At the first reunion nothing tangible resulted with reference to monuments over the graves of the Confederate dead at Fisher. I was not satisfied and with the valuable assistance of such faithful comrads as H. C. McQueen, John W. West and R. W. Price, a call was issued to the survivors of Fort Fisher to assemble in Wilmington. About 75 responded to this call and in the Court House was formed the Confederate Fort Fisher's Survivors' Association; a constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected: President, Col. William S. Lamb, Norfolk, Va.; vice president, Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington; secretary, Capt. R. W. Price, of Wilmington; treasurer, Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, Wilmington.

"Before the meeting adjourned a motion was unanimously passed that the Fort Fisher Confederate Survivors' Association cordially invite the boys who wore the Blue and fought them at Fort Fisher to join us in a grand reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the old battlefield, January 15th, 1907. The Boys in Blue accepted the invitation and the City of Wilmington opened wide its hospitable gates and royally entertained them free of all cost. Before the Northern soldiers went back the old Confederate Association was dissolved and the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, composed of both the Blue and the Gray, was formed and several of the officers of the old Association were retained by the new Association, myself vice president, Capt. Price secretary, and Mr. McQueen treasurer. Before the new Association adjourned a motion passed with great enthusiasm by the Blue and Gray that we use our influence with our Senators and Representatives to persuade the Congress of the United States to purchase the site of the old battleground and establish a National Park at Fort Fisher. And just as soon as Mr. Godwin was elected to Congress he introduced a bill to that effect. The original bill will be changed and made more satisfactory and comprehensive. Capt. Price has outlined some new features to be carried to Utica by us to meet the approval of the veterans and the Congressmen present. This new bill calls for the purchase of 3,000 acres and an appropriation of $80,000. Soon after Mr. Godwin introduced his bill he summoned me to Washington and with others I appeared before the entire Committee on Military Affairs and spoke to them nearly an hour and was most favorably received. The next day Mr. Godwin introduced me to Mr. Roosevelt and I was most cordially received by the President. I presented to him a photograph of myself and Mr. Seeley clasping hands over the bloody chasm, which you all remember. The President greatly appreciated the picture and showed it to the Cabinet and the entire foreign legation as an illustration of the kind of soldiers that America breeds. This was very gratifying to me, of course," said Mr. Smith.

In November, 1908, Mr. Smith was invited to Utica, N. Y., to deliver his address on the battle of Fort Fisher and the reunion of the Blue and the Gray. On the evening of November 13th he spoke to 3,000 people in Thorne Memorial Chapel and was greeted with tremendous applause. In the following Sabbath he preached in the morning to the Tabernacle Baptist Church and Sunday night at the First Presbyterian Church. Before Mr. Smith went to Utica the pastor of the First Church at Utica invited him to preach on the trials and afflictions of the South during and since the war. He was greeted at the First Presbyterian Church by a tremendous audience and gave the people a full history of the South during and since the war, especially during the dark days of reconstruction.

Since then came the meeting last January in Washington at which meeting a change was made in the constitution, making the sons of veterans eligible to membership. Now comes the meeting in Utica which bids fair to be the grandest yet held, and next January, Mr. Smith says, will be a grander reunion still on the old battlefield.

SKETCH OF COL. WM. LAMB

"Southern Hero of Fort Fisher" as Pictured by Gen. N. M. Curtis, "Northen Hero of Fort Fisher."

To the Editor of the Star:—

I hand you herewith a sketch of the life of Colonel William Lamb, commandant of Fort Fisher during the battles there in December, 1864, and January, 1865, taken from the Necrology of Saint Laurence University, New York, for the current year. I am sure this sketch will be read with interest not only by Confederate Veterans, but by your readers generally.

Added value and interest is given it inasmuch as it is from the gifted pen of Major General N. M. Curtis, who commanded the assaulting forces at the last battle of Fort Fisher, and who wears the title of "Hero of Fort Fisher," bestowed on him by his comrades.

What more beautiful than this tribute from the "Hero of Fort Fisher" on the Northern side to the "Hero of Fort Fisher" on the Southern.

R. W. PRICE.

William Lamb, LL.D., was born September 7, 1835, in Norfolk, Virginia, where he died March 23, 1909. He came from an old Virginia family which has in every generation given to the public service important representatives. His great-grandfather, Richard Lamb, was an officer in the Revolutionary army throughout the war; his grandfather, William B. Lamb, was mayor of Norfolk during the war of 1812; his father, William Wilson Lamb, was mayor in the Civil War until the city was occupied by Union troops; and William Lamb, the subject of this memorial, was mayor after the war for six years. His mother, Margaret Kerr Wilson, was born in the city of New York. His ancestors were of English, Scotch, and Knickerbocker stock, descended from early colonial settlers in New England and New York.

William Lamb was graduated from the classical and the law departments of William and Mary College before he attained his majority. Under the age required to be admitted to the bar he entered journalism and became editor of The Daily Southern Argus, which he conducted until the opening of the war. He took an active interest in politics, was a delegate to Democratic State and national conventions, an effective speaker in political canvasses, and in 1860 headed the party's presidential electoral ticket, and was the only Breckinridge elector chosen. Reared in the Jeffersonian States' rights school, he wrote and spoke for secession in 1860, and from the beginning fought for its success. After leaving college he organized "The Woodis Rifles," one of the military companies first called into service by Governor Letcher, stationed at Sewell's Point, and the first to engage the United States vessels in Hampton Roads. He transferred the powder stored in the Norfolk Navy Yard, which was abandoned by the United States naval officer in charge, to Richmond, carrying it on a steamer through a cordon of Union vessels stationed in front of Portsmouth. For this successful feat he was promoted to be Major. Later he was promoted to the colonelcy of the 36th North Carolina regiment and, on the 4th of July, 1862, was assigned to the command of Fort Fisher, situated on Federal Point Peninsula 18 miles southeast of Wilmington, and two miles north of New Inlet, overlooking the channel through which the commerce of Wilmington had been carried for seventy-five years. The fort was intended to keep vessels of the blockading fleet out of the Cape Fear river, and to protect blockade runners bringing munitions of war and provisions into Wilmington and carrying cotton out. Realizing that the fort in the condition in which he found it could withstand but a few hours an attack by a first-class vessel of the blockading fleet, he proceeded to enlarge it on his own plan and made it the strongest earth work on the continent, if not in the world. Admiral D. D. Porter examined it after its capture and said it was stronger than the Malafloff, which he had inspected after it had been reduced by the allied forces of England, France, and Turkey. Lamb's garrison on the 24th and 25th of December, 1864, consisting of 900 veteran troops and 450 junior seserves, withstood the bombardment of Porter's fleet of sixty ships carrying 600 guns, and he made such a disposition of his forces that the Federal commander re-embarked over 3,000 soldiers, who had landed three miles north of the fort, without venturing to make an attack. These troops returned later under another commander, and the fort was bombarded by Porter's fleet from early on the 13th to the night of the 15th of January, 1865, without intermission. During the 15th the fleet sent into the fort solid shot and shells at the rate of two each second of time. Colonel Lamb had about 2,000 men when the assault was made. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon 2,000 sailors and marines attacked the east end of the parapet, and an army line of 900 men, followed by 3,000 more troops, assaulted the west end of the land face. Lamb in person commanded the east end of the land face, brought his men to the top of the parapet and repelled the navy column; the left of the parapet was commanded by a major who neglected to mount the parapet and fight the assailants in the ditch, and while they were ascending the parapet, failed to prevent their lodgment, the only error committed by the Confederates from the opening to the close of the battle. General Whiting, who had entered the fort to aid Colonel Lamb, as a friend, not as commander, brought the troops nearest the assailants and fought until disabled by a mortal wound the third traverse, when Lamb brought from the east the troops with which he had repelled the navy and joined in the conflict. From that time the battle was a hand-to-hand struggle in which officers and men fought with muskets until sunset. Lamb continued on duty directing the defence, although wounded ,until he was totally disabled by a wound thought at the time to be mortal. From among the dead and dying in the bombproof to which he was carried he sent out, by those who brought in the wounded for treatment, to the survivors of his faithful garrison, the message, "Defend the fort! if it is lost, General Lee says he cannot keep his army before Richmond."

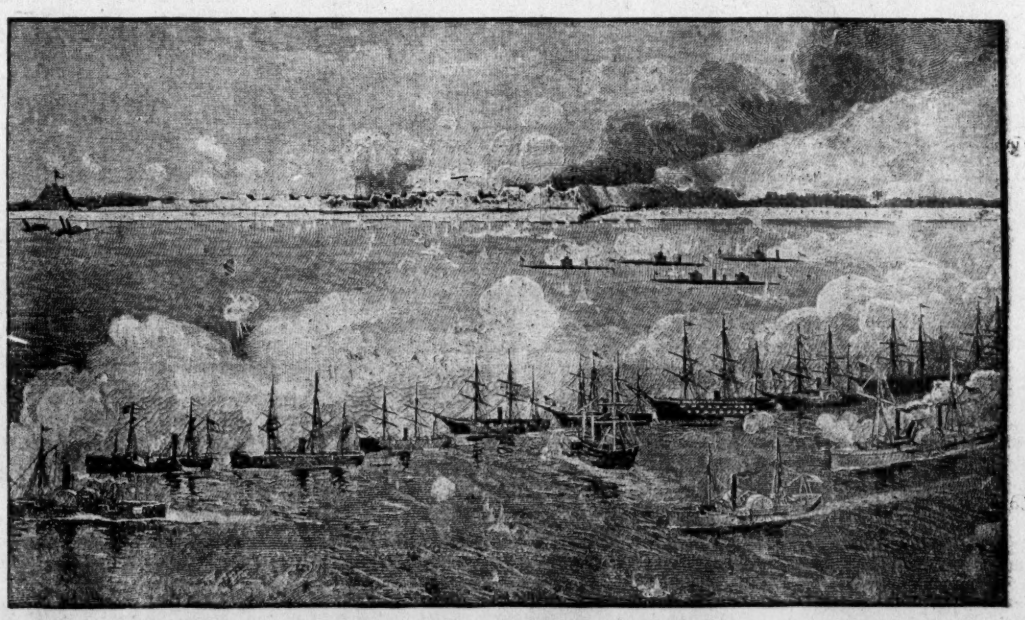
Colonel Lamb's brave, stubborn, and skillful defence of his fort placed him in the front rank of the world's great fighters. That he lost in no way lessens his right to marked distinction, for a soldier's reputation is established by his conduct in making or resisting an attack, with due consideration given to the strength of his forces measured against the length of the battalions and weight of metal brought against him.

After the close of the war he resumed political activity and supported the candidates of the Democratic party as one of its most effective campaign orators until 1882, when he joined the Republican party, in which he attained prominence. While he gave attention to business affairs, in establishing direct trade between Norfolk and Europe, he was also effective in organizing and promoting charitable societies and religious and educational institutions. He was an active leader in every effort to promote the welfare and material interest of the people of his State and the restoration of feelings of amity and good will throughout the country. He was welcomed in the North, where he lectured on commercial, historical, and biographical subjects, and in no section more warmly than at the homes of those against whom he had fought at Fort Fisher. He was presented by his old antagonist at Fort Fisher, when at commencement in 1899, he received the honorary degree of LL.D. He stood high in the councils of the Phi Beta Kappa society and was a member of its senate at the time when a chapter was established at St. Lawrence.

While on a trip to New England to acquire knowledge of the common school system of those States he met, and, in 1857, married Miss Sarah Chaffee, of Providence, Rhode Island, a most excellent repreesntative of the early Puritan stock, who whole-heartedly joined in all his plans and labors, cheered him through all the hardships of military life with devotion unexcelled by that of Ruth of old, bore him children, and in middle life left him with the care of two sons and two daughters, who survive him.

This sincere tribute to this noble man, who in the fiercest conflict exhibited those qualities and virtues which have commanded the commendation of mankind, and who in peace illustrated the best traits of a cultured Christian gentleman, is offered by one who recalls him in the double character of a foe before whom he stood in battle, and of an honored and loving friend beside whom he has since walked in peace and sat in happy intercourse for many years, enriched through all these varied changes by his example and counsel.

N. M. C.



NAVAL BOMBARDMENT OF FORT FISHER.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

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LOVE AND THE PAY PATIENT.

By L. E. EBERLE.

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He signed his name Robert W. Edwards, M. D., and had paid several greatly valued dollars to have it put on a neat brass plate. But really he was Dr. Bob, though he never heard himself called thus till after the very end of the story.

It was Miss Eleanor Blake who called him Dr. Bob. She was careful to let none but her own ears hear the words. When she spoke to him or of him she was most punctilious and respectful.

Miss Eleanor Blake was Dr. Bob's office nurse. Their attitudes toward one another were impeccably professional, but by a strange coincidence Dr. Bob also dropped the formal "Miss Blake" when conversing to his own inner consciousness concerning her. She became "Nellie" on these occasions, which were numerous.

Miss Nurse Blake was well born. She had perceptions. It went to her wholesome heart to see with what smiling poise Dr. Bob waited—and waited. He did not adopt bravado. He never grew embarrassed or apologetic, nor did he flinch in meeting her eyes day after day in the empty rooms.

So she loved him, quite hopelessly. She assured herself, for his quiet, professional manner never broke through once.

Then came the first call! Eleanor answered the telephone and kept all the elation that was bumping up and down in her heart out of her quiet, businesslike voice as she reported to Dr. Bob. She was only sorry that the patient had not come to the office so that she might have the glory of ushering him in.

Dr. Edwards hurried to the address she gave him. He said, "I don't think I shall be long, Miss Blake," and she said, "Very well, Dr. Edwards."

The address did not indicate a very good part of the city. He could not expect a rich call from that quarter. But it was a beginning—a beginning.

It took Dr. Bob some time to reach the address given him, for it led him by devious ways to an old office building, up many flights of rickety stairs and to a dark room at the end of a hall. There was no response when he knocked, but a frowsy boy from the next office appeared.

"You Doct' Edwards?" he asked. Dr. Bob admitted that he was.

"He told me t' give you this here," said the boy and handed him a folded paper, then disappeared. Dr. Edwards opened the paper. The words "Fooled again" and a slangy sentence or two greeted his eyes. He went downstairs, wondering which of the fellows at the clinic had devised the subtle joke.

Dr. Bob returned quietly to his office. Eleanor as she saw him return so soon, with his face more quietly composed than ever, conjectured that he had found his patient beyond human help. She was sorry on his account.

She tried to work off her vague feeling of sympathy, for she did not know what, by going into the operating room and cleaning again the often cleaned but never used instruments. She stayed at her work till after hours, till suddenly the consciousness that she was alone and lonely came over her.

She finished her task quickly, then quietly opened the door into Dr. Bob's office.

Dr. Bob was sitting at his desk, his arms across it and his head on his arms. There was a stillness about him, a look of having been motionless forever, that brought Eleanor to his side with one terrified dart. She seized his hands, and he looked up at her. His stillness was pain, not—what she had feared.

That foolish joke had brought down crushingly on his head all the burden of all that waiting and hoping, and the sight of it took away every conscious thought in Eleanor save that the man she loved was suffering.

She took his hands in hers, whispering in a mechanical way: "Let me help. Let me help. Let me help." But she was scarcely aware of it.

Dr. Bob looked at her with light in his eyes. He laid his hands on her shoulders and gazed down at her with a face wise and loving.

"When the first patient comes," he said.

Eleanor decided against the new summer suit. She was saving very strenuously, for she had a purpose in view.

One day she counted her money. Then she put on her hat and went to call on a cousin. The cousin had married poor, had a swarm of children and was chronically ill. When Eleanor came away the cousin said she'd go to the doctor tomorrow and swore between kisses, hugs and tearful maunderings that she'd never, never tell who had sent her.

The patient—the first patient—was to arrive the next day! The weather was the hot, soggy kind that enervates a spring feverish world in May. The saving that Eleanor had done had meant much overwork and late hours. She was physically at her limpest and nervously at her most uneven. She was haggard with anxiety and was made a coward by each footstep sounding near the door.

The hour came for Rhoda—but no Rhoda came with the hour. Eleanor watched eagerly from the window. And then she saw Rhoda at last.

Rhoda was stealing swiftly along the opposite side of the street, in her hand a box containing the chiefest treasure from the window of a big milliner's store, the purse that had contained Eleanor's savings clutched as tightly in her hand as if it still had in it the money that had been tempted from her.

Eleanor obeyed a blind impulse. With one reckless rush she left the office door and plunged from the stream of passing vehicles and across the street.

A moment later she was lying white on the pavement, blood trickling from her shoulder, and a crowd gathering about her and the panic stricken chauffeur whose machine had run her down. Then Dr. Bob was bending over her and raising her tenderly, lovingly, in loving, strong arms.

When she came to again she was lying on a couch in an operating room that was very familiar to her, with implements about her that she had cleaned herself day after day for the patients that never came.

She lay still and white till Dr. Edwards began to wonder at her slow recovery. He did not know what wondrous dreams had suddenly turned to ice that weighted and froze and broke her. But he did know that the pulse was gaining no strength, the cheeks were bloodless and the eyes listless and dull, and he did know that he would like to fling aside his remedies and try how kisses would redden the pale lips.

Then miraculously there was a wave of crimson over her face, her lips parted with the very breath of inspiration, her eyes burned victoriously, and Eleanor turned to him. She stretched up her arms to him irresistibly.

"Your first patient! Your first patient! You have one now! Your promise your promise!"

"—ut," said Dr. Bob when he was capable of recollecting anything, "it was to be my first pay patient."

Before he could prevent, Eleanor lifted herself, bandaged shoulder and all, from the operating couch and stood before him more like Diana triumphant than the pale creature who had lain there. She was counting the money in the purse at her girdle, but as she counted her face fell and despair again overcame her. Then—inspiration!

"With my professional percentage deducted!" she exclaimed and fell to counting again. But even now—must she lose? Then—inspiration again! "Will you take stamps?" she asked, laughing, embarrassed, holding out in a wondrously mixed handful the amount of the fee to Dr. Bob, helpless between love and laughter.

"Nellie, Nellie!" said Dr. Bob.

Maggie in her excitement popped her head in without knocking.

"It's from Mrs. Martin's—the rich Mrs. Martin's," she said breathlessly, "and she wants you immediate, sir."

An Abrupt Proposal.

The reported fashion of the famous Dr. Abernethy's courtship and marriage is very characteristic. It is told that while attending a lady for several weeks he observed those admirable qualifications in her daughter which he truly esteemed to render the married state happy. Accordingly on a Saturday, taking leave of his patient, he addressed her to the following purport:

"You are now so well that I need not see you after Monday next, when I shall come and pay you a farewell visit. But in the meantime I wish you and your daughter to seriously consider the proposal I am about to make. It is abrupt and unceremonious, I am aware, but the excessive occupation of my time by my professional duties affords me no leisure to accomplish what I desire by the more ordinary course of attention and solicitation. My annual receipts amount to £—, and I can settle £— on my wife. My character is generally known to the public, so that you may readily ascertain what it is. I have seen in your daughter a tender and affectionate child, an assiduous and careful nurse and a gentle and ladylike member of a family. Such a person must be all that a husband could covet, and I offer my hand and fortune for her acceptance. On Monday when I call I shall expect your determination, for I really have not time for the routine of courtship."

In this manner the lady was wooed and won, and it may be added the union was felicitous in every respect.

Burns and Tam Samson.

Tam Samson was a gray haired veteran sportsman who on one occasion when out moor fowl shooting and, feeling the weight of years begin to press upon him, expressed the belief that the expedition was to be his last and desired, in somewhat tragic style, that he might die and be buried in the moors.

Burns, hearing of this, immediately composed his famous elegy, in which he related at length the exploits and skill of his hero, ending each verse with the plaintive line, "Tam Samson's dead."

Some one having told Samson that Burns had written a poem, "a gey queer ane," about him, he sent for the poet and in something like wrath asked him to read what he had written. On hearing the recital of his exploits he smiled grimly and seemed by no means displeased. "But," he exclaimed, "I'm no' dead yet, Robin. Wherefore should ye say that I'm dead?" Burns retired for a few minutes; then he returned and recited to Tam the following verse, which he had composed in the interval:

PER CONTRA.

Go, Fame, an' canter like a filly
Through a' the streets an' neuks of Killie.
Tell ev'ry social, honest billie
To cease his grievin',
For yet, unskaith'd by Death's gleg gullie,
Tam Samson's livin'!

Samson laughed gleefully and exclaimed, "That's no' bad, Robin; that'll do." And the poet was received once more into his good graces.—Chambers' Journal.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.95 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.50 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	74
Rosin	33
Tar	118
Crude turpentine	40

Receipts, same day last year 43 casks spirits turpentine; 210 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—587 bales, same day last year 5 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 4.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c and 70 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 12 3-8; net receipts 3,754; stock 41,117.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts 2,022; stock 34,029.

Mobile—Firm, 21 1-4; net receipts 313; stock 3,463.

Savannah—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts 9,254; stock 46,716.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 940; stock 3,107.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts 587; stock 1,382.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts 351; stock 5,226.

Baltimore—Nominal; stock 1,280.

New York—Holiday.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Holiday.

Total today, at all ports, net 17,325; Great Britain 462; Continent 800; stock 205,028.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 17,325; Great Britain 462; Continent 800.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 60,064; Great Britain 5,023; France 10,415; Continent 15,689.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Firm, 12 3-8; net receipts 7,085; stock 30,290.

Augusta—Nominal, 12 7-16; net receipts 996; stock 5,365.

Memphis—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts 446; stock 5,657.

St. Louis—Firm, 12 1-2; net receipts 19; stock 10,625.

Cincinnati—Stock 10,871.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 18; stock 1,882.

Total today—Net receipts 9,064; gross receipts 9,464; shipments 7,640; sales 2,289; stock 64,690.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices eight points higher. American middling fair 7.50; good middling 7.14; middling 6.96; low middling 6.78; good ordinary 6.52; ordinary 6.27. The sales of the day were 16,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 12,500 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed firm. September 6.79; September and October 6.73; October and November 6.70 1-2; November and December 6.71; December and January 6.71; January and February 6.71 1-2; February and March 6.71 1-2; March and April 6.71 1-2; April and May 6.71; May and June 7.60 1-2; June and July 6.70 1-2; July and August 6.69 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 4.—Cotton goods and yarns were steady for the day. The large cotton goods commission houses were closed until after the holiday. Jobbers had it easy in dress goods, wash goods and cloths. Retailers are still purchasing steadily but conservatively. The week's shipments were large. Linens are strong burlaps easy.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 4.—Money on call nominal; time loans nominal, 60 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., and 90 days 3 1-4 per cent., six months 4 per cent, prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8515 for 60 day bills and at 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 51 5-8. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 4.—Potatoes firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull; unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter and Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular; State and nearby white, hennery 32 to 35; choice white gathered 28 to 30.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Weak cables and prospects of liberal receipts in the northwest next week had a depressing effect on the wheat market here today, and closing quotations showed net losses of 1-8 to 1-4c to 3-8c. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept ..	99	99	98 5-8
Dec. ..	96 5-8	94 7-8	94 1-4
May ...	97 7-8	98 1-8	97 3-4
Corn—			
Sept ..	66 7-8	66 7-8	66 1-2
Dec. ...	57 3-8	57 5-8	57 1-2
May ...	59	59 1-4	58 7-8
Oats—			
Sept ..	38 1-2	38 3-4	38 3-8
Dec. ...	38	38 1-4	38 1-8
May ...	40 1-2	40 3-4	40 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept ..			22 90
Jan. ...17 85		17 87 1-2	17 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..12 27 1-2		12 27 1-2	12 27 1-2
Oct. ..12 27 1-2		12 27 1-2	12 27 1-2
Nov. ...11 95		11 95	11 90
Jan. ..10 62 1-2		10 62 1-2	10 62 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..11 77 1-2		11 80	11 80
Oct. ...11 67 1-2		11 70	11 67 1-2
Jan. .. 9 45		9 45	9 42 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 4.—Labor Day.

Charleston, Sept. 4.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

Savannah, Sept. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm 56 1-2; receipts 471; shipments 553. Rosin firm; sales 2,283; receipts 1,605; shipments 1,763; stock 155,087. Quote: B, 3.30 to 3.45; E, 3.85 to 3.90; F, 3.95 to 4.05; G, 4.05 to 4.10; H, 4.25; I, 4.50; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.75; WG, 6.00 to 6.25; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 4, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—11 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—481 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—90 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 bales cotton; 58 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 82 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—8 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—587 bales cotton; 74 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Hermia (Br.) 1,305 tons, Fettes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Charles Noble, Simmons, 716 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

A. B. Sherman, 510 tons, Littlefield, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. F. Phillips, 237 tons, Gaskins, C. D. Maffitt.

—Goldsboro, Sept. 3.—A negro, Saul Goin, was last week sentenced to three years on the roads for housebreaking and Saturday was carried to the convict camp near Genoa. The next night, living up to his name, he began "going" and made good his escape. Chief of Polic W. B. Denmark learning that the negro had repaired to his home, sent Officers Jack Fulghum and Ed Tew by night to apprehend him. It was found that Saul was hiding in the loft of the house, and Fulghum undertook to get him down, while Tew kept guard on the outside. The convict promptly obeyed the command to descend, but had no sooner reached the floor below than he quickly ran up the ladder again, acting in a frantic manner and even attempting to knock boards from the sides of the loft. Mr. Fulghum, endeavoring to control him, fired his gun at random in the darkness. The shot hit the negro, entering his leg. The wound, however, is but slight and Saul is now secure in Wayne county jail.

New messaline silks, all the new shades 36 inches wide for $1.00 at Rehder's. **

A CASE OF HEDGING.

By GEORGE HERBERT BOHN.

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When I was studying medicine, one afternoon I was in the dissecting room hurrying to get through with a subject before the building should be closed for the night. An examination was before me the next morning and there would be no opportunity to return to the dissecting room for some time to come. I had finished every member except a foot when time was up, and, stuffing it in a hand bag I used to carry needed articles between the city and the place I lived in the suburbs, I left the room, intending to finish my work at home.

On my way I made one of a game of whist in the smoking car with three strangers. Finishing a rubber just as my station was called, I hastily picked up my bag and left the train. On reaching home I tossed my satchel on a table, made my toilet and went down to dinner. In the evening I went up to my room to go to work. What was my astonishment and chagrin on taking up the bag to discover that it was not mine.

I was in a pickle. Whoever had taken my own satchel on opening it would be horrified to discover a human foot. The fact would be reported to the police, and if the owner could be identified I would be subject to a charge of murder, followed by an effort to get rid of the corpse piecemeal.

The wise thing to have done was to report my loss to the police at once. I thought of this, but before doing so concluded to look into the bag I had taken with a view to discovering the owner. It was locked, and I was obliged to force it.

The only articles in it were burglars' tools.

"Well," I said to myself, "whoever has taken my satchel is not likely to report his find, since by doing so he will incriminate himself. There is no necessity for my giving the subject any further attention."

Were it not for one of those strange coincidences that are continually happening my story would end here. A year after my exchange of satchels my house, or, rather, my father's, was robbed. I followed one of the men downstairs, where they had turned on the lights, and caught him by the coattail just as he was going out the front door. He turned and gave me a blow which knocked me down. He made his escape, but during the brief instant I saw his face I recognized my partner at whist on the journey when I had exchanged satchels. I wondered whether he had recognized me, but it occurred to me that he had not, for the light was at my back.

Two more years passed. One day while on a train a man took a seat beside me, and when I looked at him I recognized my partner at whist and in the same man the burglar who had robbed my father's house. My first thought was to summon the conductor and have him telegraph ahead to the police. My second was to turn up my coat collar and pull my hat down over my eyes so that the burglar would not know me. Then I remembered that he had only seen me once, since when I had grown a beard. Thus reassured, I made a remark to him. He replied, and we entered into conversation.

Now, it occurred to me that should I make a charge of burglary against him I would stand in a vulnerable position. He had been possessed of my subject's foot, and I was uncertain what, if any, use he would make of it to establish a countercharge. I concluded to discover if possible what his intentions might be in this respect. I told him the story of the exchange of satchels as having happened to a friend of mine. He turned and after fixing a sharp glance on me said coolly:

"I see you are the man with whom I played whist and who went off with my satchel."

"And you are the man who robbed a house in M. two years ago and whom I caught by the coattail and recognized as he passed out. Suppose I give you away?"

"You'll stand trial on a charge of murder."

"I can easily prove that I was a medical student and was taking the foot home for dissection."

"Not so fast, please. To head you off I learned of a missing man and secured evidence to prove conclusively that a man of your description was seen to murder the person who had disappeared. Then I turned over your satchel with the foot in it to the police."

Suddenly it dawned upon me how foolish I had been not to report the case myself. It would have blocked my opponent's game.

"If you report me," he continued, "persons supposed to be unknown to me will inform the police of your identity with the man whom my witnesses saw you murder. You will be arrested, tried and the best of circumstantial evidence furnished to prove that you had a grudge against him, murdered him and intended to protect yourself in case of discovery by the fact that you were a medical student studying anatomy."

A mental vision of one of those celebrated murder cases of which I would be the central figure and wherein half the people believed in the accused's guilt and the other half in his innocence came up before me.

"My friend," I said, "in the eye of the law should we inform on each other we would both be suspected criminals, which is the next thing to being proved criminals. I am quite sure I would be proved guilty. At any rate, I should be ruined. Go in peace."

—Goldsboro, Sept. 3.—The civil suit of Mrs. F. C. Calhoun against the city of Goldsboro came up yesterday and was dismissed without trial. Action for $20,000 was brought because of the death of her husband, who in falling from a telephone pole across city electric wires, sustained injuries that proved fatal. Mrs. Calhoun's case against the Southern Bell Telephone Company was compromised a short time ago.

A Constipation Cure.

A physician's prescription put up under the name of Rydale's Liver Tablets is sold on a guarantee to cure chronic constipation. This preparation contains ingredients that stimulate and tone the liver, intestines and bowels. Rydale's Liver Tablets overcome and cure constipation, no matter what part is affected. They regulate the liver, free the bile ducts from mucus and allow a free flow of bile. They stimulate the intestines and establish a healthy habit of the bowels. 50 chocolate coated tablets in each box. Price 25 cents. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system.—Robert R. Bellamy.

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T. C. WHITE,
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se 5-4t.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Wilmington, N. C., September 2, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until noon, September 23rd, 1909, for grading, concrete, tracklaying, etc., in connection with grade and line revision of the Wadesboro Brand of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad between Florence, S. C., and Wadesboro, N. C.

The work will consist of the following estimated approximate quantities:

Excavation.....1,100,000 cubic yards
Concrete ..... 14,000 cubic yards
Track laying ..... 15 miles

Profiles, plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained by application to the Division Engineer at Florence, S. C., the Resident Engineers at Cheraw, S. C., Morven, N. C., or at office of the Chief Engineer, Wilmington, N. C.

The work will be let either as a whole or in part.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

E. B. PLEASANTS,
Chief Engineer, Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., Wilmington, N. C.
se 5 1t.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. T. Pickett and wife Mary V. Pickett on the 16th of September, 1907, and duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, in Book 54, of Page 259 et seq., will, on the 6th day of October, 1909 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land in City of Wilmington:

Beginning in the eastern line of Tenth street, at a point 165 feet south from Southern line of Wooster street, and runs thence south with said line of Tenth street 33 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Wooster street, 165 feet to point of beginning.

August 4, 1909.

HANOVER BUILD'G & LOAN ASS'N.
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C. D. WEEKS, Attorney.
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Are now both the rage for Men's Summer wear. Nothing could be handsomer on the foot of the fastidious dresser than a pair of these splendid, hand made Oxfords. They give a distinguished appearance to the foot, and help to stamp the wearer as a correct dresser.
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Advertising Makes Business Hum

BASE BALL

National League.

New York, Sept. 4.—Wiltse outpitched Mattern in today's game and New York easily defeated Boston 7 to 3.

New York	201 110 02x	7	12 1
Boston	200 000 001	3	9 3

Wiltse and Myers; Mattern and Graham.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—In a nicely played game although St. Louis made six errors, Pittsburg scored a shut out 4 to 0.

Pittsburg	100 030 00x	4	8 0
St. Louis	000 000 000	0	6 6

Gibson and Maddox; Lush and Phelps.

Cincinnati, Sept. 4.—Chicago easily defeated Cincinnati today shutting them out by a score of 3 to 0.

Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	2 0
Chicago	000 100 101	3	10 0

Gaspar and Roth; Overall and Needham.

At Philadelphia 4; Brooklyn 8.

American League.

Boston, Sept. 4.—New York won a poorly played game from Boston today 8 to 6.

New York	300 100 202	8	15 2
Boston	120 000 003	6	8 4

Wilson; Brockett and; Sweeney Hall, Arrellanes and Carrugan.

Cleveland, Sept. 4.—Cleveland took two games from Detroit today, 4 to 0 and 4 to 3. Reilley, a Cleveland recruit, prevented Crawford making a home run in the eighth inning of the second game by a phenomenal catch.

Cleveland	011 020 00x	4	13 0
Detroit	000 000 000	0	5 2

Falkenburg and Clarke; Mullin and Schmidt.

Cleveland	000 020 20x	4	7 2
Detroit	020 010 000	3	7 0

Young and Easterly; Donovan and Stanage.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Bender held Washington to the scattered singles today and Philadelphia won 2 to 0.

Washington	000 000 000	0	3 2
Philadelphia	200 000 000	2	10 2

Reisling, Street and Slattery; Bender and Thomas.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—St. Louis defeated Chicago 2 to 1 here today. Stone hit the third ball pitched for a home run and two more hits gave St. Louis another run.

Chicago	010 000 000	1	7 0
St. Louis	200 000 000	2	4 1

Olmstead and Sullivan; Bailey and Stephens.

Southern League.

At Memphis-Birmingham, rain.
At Mobile 3; Nashville 1.
Second: Mobile 1; Nashville 4.
At New Orleans 0; Montgomery 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 9; Columbia 3.
At Chattanooga-Macon, rain.
At Savannah 6; Jacksonville 0.
At Knoxville 4; Augusta 4.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 8; Danville 1.
At Portsmouth 3; Lynchburg 0.
At Richmond 4; Norfolk 3.

WOMAN FOUGHT ASSAILANT.

Frightened Away Negro and Almost Lost Life by Own Shot Gun.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 4.—After a desperate fight in which she barely escaped death by her own shot gun, Mrs. Harry C. Graper this afternoon succeeded in frightening away a negro who attempted criminal assault upon her. The negro succeeded in escaping, the bloodhounds being unable to follow the scene through the business section of the city.

Mrs. Graper was in her bedroom when the negro entered. She reached for her shotgun, which was in a rack over the body. The negro grabbed the weapon from her and fired at her but she knocked up the muzzle in time to escape death. Posses continue to hunt the negro tonight and intense excitement prevails.

LINEN PLANT AT RONDA, N. C.

Site Has Been Located—Operated by Northern Capitalists.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ronda, N. C., Sept. 4.—Robert S. Noah, representing a number of Northern capitalists, has just closed the contract for a site here for the location of a linen manufacturing plant. The building and grounds which were formerly used by a match manufacturing concern, was purchased for the new enterprise.

Spruce, poplar and pine and the waste products of corn and tobacco and straw will be the raw material used. It is hoped to get the plant in operation in a few months.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THREE FINE HOUSES on the northwest corner of Third and Wooster streets for sale. Large lot, will pay 12 per cent. as an investment. Let me show it to you. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance.
se 5-1t.

FOR RENT—The following desirable houses: No. 221 North Fourth street, eight rooms, all improvements, house in perfect order, $35 per month; No. 216 South Third street, eight rooms, $27.50, all improvements; No. 212 South Third street, nine rooms, $35; No. 109 South Second street, 14 rooms (suitable for boarding house) $25; No. 215 Ann street, eight rooms, $33.33; No. 414 Nun street, seven rooms, $25. James Owen Reilly.
se 5-1t.

WANTED—Three or four rooms in desirable part of city for light housekeeping. Address "G. D. M." care of Star office. se 5-1t.

LOST—Pair gold frame spectacles and black case to attach to belt, about August 23rd. Suitable reward if left at Star office. se 5-1t.

WORK WANTED—By young man with four years' experience in clerical work. Gilt-edge references. Don't want any wages until I "make good." Address "K. H." care Star. se 5-1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—On sound car Friday morning leaving beach at 8:15 o'clock, lady's silver handled umbrella marked "B." Suitable reward if returned to E. K. Bryan at office, or No. 11 South Fifth street. se 5-1t.

LOST—At Coast Line offices, Howard watch, "B. R. D." engraved on inside case. Reward if returned to "B. R. D." care this office. se 5-1t*

BEAUTIFUL HOME on Walnut street for sale. House has all modern conveniences and is in perfect order. Lot 33x90. Price only $3,500. Cheapest house on the market. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate.
se 5-1t.

BRAND NEW HOUSE for sale on Meares street between Second and Third. House has five large rooms. Lot 33x100. Price very reasonable, can arrange a good loan. James Owen Reilly. se 5-1t.

SOUTHERN PART OF CITY, property is increasing in value rapidly. Twenty sales this past week. I have several attractive properties for sale, all of which will pay 10 to 15 per cent. on the investment. House and lot on Third between Meares and Marsteller, 41x86. Two 2-story houses on Meares between Second and Third streets. Beautiful vacant lot on Meares between Third and Fourth streets, 76x132. Can be bought cheap and several others. Buy before the macadam street is built. James Owen Reilly.
se 5-1t.

RURAL BUILDING and Loan Association will open the 12th series on Saturday, October 2nd. You can subscribe for shares now. No better way to save money than by putting it in the Rural Building & Loan Association. Call and let the secretary tell you about it. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. se 5-tf.

ONE OR TWO YOUNG MEN can secure a nice room convenient to boarding houses at 120 North Fourth street, 'phone 1370. se 5-1t*

GENTLEMEN can secure board in private family, rates reasonable, 115 North Eighth street. se 5-1t*

FLAT FOR RENT—Four rooms second floor, house good as new, excellent location on car line. Price $15 per month, water and telephone service free. Address "B." care Star.
se 5-1t*

FOR RENT at once, very large light rooms, with bath, hot and cold water and telephone. Best board market affords, at reasonable prices. Apply 119 Orange street, 'phone 1670.
se 5-1t.

AN EXCELLENT 12 per cent. investment for someone interested in real estate. Two six-room houses on Seventh street, near Nixon, now renting for $16. per month. Houses in good condition. Price $1,600. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street.
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ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT of cash needed to buy a double and a single house on Princess street, between 12th and 13th. There houses rent well, are in good condition and will be sold at very reasonable price. Don't neglect to inquire. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate and Collecting Agency.
se 5-1t.

DAILY WE HAVE numerous inquiries from investment seekers about property for sale; also by those wishing to sell. By placing any property you may have for sale with us you keep it before those caring to invest. Just 'phone description and price wanted, we'll do the rest. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Brokers.
se 5-1t.

FOR RENT—From October 1st (or may arrange for September if desired) that very desirable store northeast corner of Princess and Second streets. Very attractive display of goods can be made here. Smith & Lord, Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766.
se 5-tf.

FOR RENT—Store No. 6 South Front street, with rooms above, plate glass front, rear outlet in alley, now a drygoods store. Possession given October 1st. Apply to A. D. Wessell or H. F. Wilder. se 5-1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished house (8 rooms) 317 South Third, 309 South Second, 8 rooms modern; 215 Ann, 8 rooms modern; 12 rooms, second floor, Front and Dock; handsome offices in Honnet Building, 707 North Third; six rooms, electric lights, 622 South Fifth. Storage, bachelor apartments, small houses in all parts of the city. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. se 5-1t.

LOST—On shell road last Sunday, baby cap with two pins attached. Initials "M. E. S." on pins. Reward if returned to A. Steljes, 920 Market street. se 5-1t*

WANTED—To rent small house or cottage, in nice neighborhood at moderate price, on or before October 1st. Address "J. M. C." care of Star.
se 5-1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage on Beach from now until Oct. 1st. Price $10.00. Address Box 525. se 5-2t.

EXPERIENCED Salesmen to cover North Carolina with staple line. High commissions with liberal weekly advance for expenses. Permanent position to right man. L. H. Drake, Asst. Supt., Detroit, Mich. se 5-1t*

WILL ARRIVE either Monday or Tuesday, one car each potatoes, cabbages, onions and apples. A-1 stock. Prices right. Call and inspect goods or 'phone your order. J. H. Kuck, 'phone 185. se 5-1t*

FOR RENT—October 1st, up-stairs part of house, consisting of three large and one small room, with bath room. Centrally located price reasonable. Address "Y. Z." care of Star.
se 5-1t*

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping to the right parties. Apply 121 South Sixth street. se 5-1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. se 5-1t*

FOR RENT—Brick store southwest corner of Princess and Second streets, (Carrell Building). Very desirable location for drug store. Also offices in same building with steam heat, electric and gas lights, elevator and good janitor service. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766.
se 5-tf.

FOR RENT—We have a number of especially desirable dwellings, as well as stores, offices, etc., for rent. Smith & Lord, Agents, 114 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. se 5-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage on Wrightsville Beach for September. Reduced rate. For anyone needing rest and quiet this is a delightful month to spend there. Smith & Lord, Agents, Insurance and Real Estate, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766.
se 5-1t.

WANTED—Houses to rent. Prompt payment tenants secured, and immediate returns made. M. C. Darby & Co., Renting Agency, 114 1-2 Princess street. se 5-1t.

FOR SALE—Four second-hand hydraulic barber chairs, two second-hand bath tubs. L. O. Ellis, 109 Princess street. se 5-1t*

THE BEAUTY SHOP—Same old place. Shampooing, massage of all kinds, hair and toilet goods. Treat you at home or hotel if preferred. Next door to Bijou. References. 205 North Front street, 'phone 1543.
se 5-6t.*

WANTED—Agents to sell State and county territory rights for a new and useful patented invention. Correspondence solicited. Address Agent, Box 296, Wilmington, N. C.
se 5-4t-su.*

WANTED—A competent colored barber. Address Box 664, City.
se 5-1t.

COMPETENT, experienced young man desires position as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper October 1st, with some good firm, where there is excellent chance for promotion. Address F. B. Creech, Marion, S. C.
se 5-2t*

TWO TRAVELING salesmen, $150 per month and expenses; yearly contract. Shipments of freight paid. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga.
se 5-1t*

FOR SALE—Nice tame deer, a buck two years old, perfectly gentle, three snags on one horn, two on other; price $50; inquire D., this office.
se 5-1t*

UNREDEEMED double barrel and single barrel shot guns. Will kill high prices at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. se 5-tf.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY re-opens Wednesday, Sept. 15th. Prepares for business or college. Individual instructions given to young men and boys. W. Catlett, principal. se 5-4t*

FOR RENT—That very desirable store on Front, between Chesnut and Grace streets, now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Possession given Oct. 1st. One of the finest locations and best stores in the city. Apply to I. Shrier. se 5-1t.

FOR SALE—A few loads of the best horse stable manure. R. B. Moore, 818 South Fifth street. se 5-1t*

FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD (simplex and kindergarden.) Classes open October 1, 1909. For information call Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 'phone 954 or Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, 'phone 738.
se 4 1t*

DON'T FORGET today is the opening of the eighth series of stock in the Hanover Building & Loan Association. A great many shares already sold and this series limited to 500 shares. Call early and get your pass book. 25 cents per share worth $100 at maturity. J. J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer, No. 207 Princess street. se 4-2t.

FOR RENT October 1st, stores Nos. 9 and 11 Market street, suitable for grocery or commmission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. se 4-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottages, Wrightsville Beach, reasonable price. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. se 4-tf.

THE YOUNG MEN'S Baraca Class of Immanuel Sunday School will give an ice cream supper in the primary room on Thursday night, September 16th. The class wishes to remodel its class room, and the supper is given for the purpose of raising money for the object. se 4-2t.

FOR RENT—East side double house Grace between Second and Third streets, eight rooms, modern conveniences, possession given October 1st. Apply 215 Grace or 'phone 295.
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YOU CAN BUY or rent the moving picture business, "LeGrand." Everything new and first-class. Apply Bonitz Apartment House. se 3 2t

FOR RENT—From October 1st desirable 11-room house No. 119 Orange street. Apply C. P. B. Mahler agent, 21 South Second street. se 2 4t

FOR RENT—Flat No. 507 North Fourth street, six rooms, gas range and all modern improvements. Water rent free for $15.00 per month. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, 21 South Second street. se 2 5 2t

FOR RENT—A few desirable offices in the Southern Building. Light and heat furnished. Apply to W. A. Dick, office No. 404. se 2-6t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Piano in good condition. For price and particulars address "C. D. M." care of Star.
se 2-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Sixty saw Winship cotton gin. New, must be sold. B. G. Worth, trustee Worth Co. se 2-6t.

WANTED—Large airy room and board in private family by man, wife and baby. References exchanged. P. O. Box 549. se 3 3t

WANTED—Three strictly high grade life insurance salesmen. Exceptional opportunity for special work. No crop failures. The Southland Life Insurance Company, capital and surplus $600,000. Writes unusually attractive policy contracts. Address Southland Life Insurance Company, El Paso, Texas. se 4-6t.

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FOUND—On Fifth street, corner of Castle, a druggist that sends all over the city, gets prescriptions, fills and returns without extra cost. 'Phone 192 and 1277. jl 9-tf.

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NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708.
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WANTED SALESMEN—Cider and phosphate salesmen. Liberal salary or high commissions with $30.00 weekly in advance. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Missouri. ju 27 su 52t

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se 5 tf

Sunday, September 5th.
Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. **

Studebaker Flanders "20," a full grown automobile for $750. The Auto Co. **

All mattings laid free at any time, if purchased this week at Rehder's. **

Going Out of Business
Am leaving town and going out of business and everything must be sold within the next 10 days at or below cost. Have a large stock of everything in the Furniture Line. Rugs, Matting, Art Squares, Toilet Sets, etc.
Now is your chance. Come and see our prices. Don't miss this sale, if you do not need anything now it will pay you to buy and keep for future use. Cash only.
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122 MARKET STREET.
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